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Governor To Be At Field Day Saturday

The United Field Days conducted under the auspices of the Mount Abram Fish and Game Association, Inc., and the Woodstock Parent Teachers Association will be staged at the Village Improvement Society Field in Bryant Pond Friday evening and Saturday. This is the third annual Field Day of the Fish and Game Association and the first united with the P.T.A.

Friday evening will see the midway opened with fun and sport for all. Athletic Carnival, coconut game, bingo and other attractions, the free stage show at 10:30 p. m. The world's famed Gipsy Athlete will give his first performance and escape from the terrible Turkish torture board. Some member of the audience will have the pleasure of chaining him to the torture board. All booths will be in operation. Visit the Haynes Trailer and see the comforts one can enjoy on their fishing trip. Barney Grant is eager to meet some of the local boys in boxing exhibitions. A wrestler will also be there to challenge all comers.

The program Saturday opens at 10 a. m. with a Pine Tree League game, West Paris vs. Woodstock. Plenty of amusement for all not interested in baseball. Dinner will be served on the grounds at noon, the cafeteria is conducted by the ladies of the P. T. A. Fried clams will be sold by Mr. and Mrs. Varney of Norway.

Governor Barrows and Commissioner Stobie will arrive at the field about two o'clock and will speak from the speakers' stand. You are invited to meet them.

The afternoon ball game will be another Pine Tree League game, Mechanic Falls vs. Woodstock, at three o'clock. Following the game the "Mighty Dillon" will be buried alive in an attempt to break his own world's record of 22½ minutes. He will be buried near the front of the grandstand. Supper can be bought on the grounds and you can enjoy the midway with all its attractions until the drawing of the donation prizes at 10:30 p. m. A 16-foot Thompson boat, a Bendix outboard motor, and a Winchester 30-30 carbine will be given away. Following the drawing "The

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GREIG—BROWN

Cards have been received this week announcing the marriage of Miss June Brown of Lewiston and Bethel to Norman Grieg of Arlington, Mass., which took place at Old Orchard Beach Saturday, Aug. 7. Judge Wesley Mower officiated and used the double ring service.

Mrs. Grieg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold R. Brown of Bethel, was graduated from Gould Academy in 1932 and from the Central Maine General Hospital School of Nursing at Lewiston in 1936. She is now employed at the hospital.

Mr. Grieg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grieg of Arlington, Mass., and was graduated from Bates College in the class of 1935. At present he is employed as contact man for the Personal Finance Company of Vermont.

MRS. STEARNS SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Emma Stearns was tendered a surprise party on her birthday Sunday afternoon by her nieces and nephew. Two decorated cakes made by Mrs. Henry Chesley and Mrs. Guy Perkins, with ice cream, comprised the refreshments. Mrs. Stearns received gifts of blue willow dinner ware, toilet articles, and money.

Guests were Mrs. Chesley, Miss Phyllis Chesley, Walden Chesley and James Downs of Portland; Mrs. Dorothy Nesbit and daughter of St. Augustine, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Perkins and daughters, Carly and Betty, of Bethel.

RUMFORD-BETHEL BANDS TO GIVE CONCERT HERE

A treat is in store for music lovers next Wednesday evening when the Rumford and Bethel Bands combined will give a concert on the Common at 8 o'clock.

The fact that there will be at least 50 pieces under the direction of Harry J. Cohen should attract a large crowd to hear this concert, which promises to be one of the best ever given here.

A collection will be taken during the evening which will be used to help defray the expenses of Bethel Band for the coming winter.

BINGHAM \$300,000 GIFT TO FURTHER AID DOCTORS

Country physicians from all New England are to be trained in the new diagnostic hospital of the Boston Dispensary under the terms of a \$300,000 gift from William Bingham II of Bethel.

The gift was announced by Frank E. Wing, director of the institution, who said it would supplement a previous gift of \$400,000. He explained that patients of rural physicians taking the post graduate courses would be cared for by exchange doctors.

The medical center will be called the Joseph H. Pratt Diagnostic Hospital and on its staff will be the doctor for whom it is to be named, Dr. D. H. Proger and Dr. S. J. Thanhauser, a noted German medical professor.

It is Mr. Bingham's desire to provide a medical center at which the development of rural medicine may be planned and supervised and physicians keep pace with scientific developments.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT SECOND FLOWER SHOW

The second annual flower show of the Garden Club of Bethel, held Wednesday, Aug. 11, was an enjoyable occasion. While the season has been a difficult one for gardeners, the exhibits were beautiful and the show well attended.

The wards:
Class I, Cut Flowers—1st Mrs. Paul Staples, 2d Miss Louise Shadon, 3d Mrs. S. N. Blackwood. Honorable mention, Mrs. Dodd, Miss Carrie Philbrook.
Class II, Marigolds or Calendulas—1st Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, 2d Mrs. E. E. Whitney, 3d Miss Marcia Smith.

Class III, Petunias—1st Mrs. F. O. Robertson, 2d Mrs. Millie Wentzell, 3d Wm. Bingham 2d.
Class IV, Delphiniums—1st Mrs. Jack Chapman, 2d Mrs. Jack Carter, 3d Miss Gwendolyn Stearns.

Class V, Bouquets arranged by Men—1st S. N. Blackwood, 2d Wm. Bingham 2d, 3d Edward Hanscom. Honorable mention, L. W. Ramsell.

Class VI, Centerpiece for dining table—1st Miss Nellie B. Chapman, 2d Mrs. Camilla Bond, 3d Mrs. E. E. Whitney. Honorable mention—Mrs. W. R. Chapman, Mrs. Constance Alger, Mrs. L. W. Ramsell.

Class VII, Baskets of Vegetables—1st Mrs. Florence Hastings, 2d Mrs. R. R. Tibbitts, 3d Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Class VIII, Miniature Bouquets—1st Mrs. Constance Alger, 2d Mrs. Mildred Scarborough, 3d Miss Mary Wentzell.

Class IX, Potted Plants—1st Mrs. W. C. Garey, 2d Mrs. F. L. Edwards, 3d Mrs. Craig. Honorable mention, Mrs. Mildred Scarborough.

Class X, Roses—1st Mrs. L. W. Ramsell, 2d Mrs. J. W. Carter. Sweet Peas—1st Miss Eva Ladd, 2d and 3d Mrs. E. M. Smith.

Class XI, Dahlias or Asters—1st Mrs. W. Davis, 2d Mrs. Harold McMerriam, 3d Miss Marcia Smith.

Class XII, Bouquets in pitchers—1st Mrs. Frank Trimbach, 2d Miss Mary Ann Tibbitts, 3d Mrs. Camilla Bond. Honorable mention, Mrs. F. M. Stearns.

Class XIII, Gladiolus—1st L. C. Burgess, 2d F. B. Merrill, 3d Mrs. A. R. Mason.

Class XIV, any arrangement of flowers—1st Mrs. Constance Alger, 2d Mrs. L. W. Ramsell, 3d Miss Gwendolyn Stearns.

New Instructors At Gould Academy

Miss Lucile H. Simpson of Bismarck, N. D., has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Marjorie G. Thompson in the department of English and History. Miss Simpson holds a degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of North Dakota and has done graduate work at the University of Minnesota and at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. She has previously taught in the high schools of Roquette, N. D., Cando, N. D., and Marquette, Mich.

The vacancy brought about by the resignation of Mrs. Kathryn H. Bailey has been filled by the election of Miss Margaret C. Lundy of Montoursville, Penn. Miss Lundy has a Bachelor of Science degree from the Lock Haven, Penn., State Teachers' College, and also a Master's degree from Columbia University. Miss Lundy has been teaching for the past seven years at Montoursville, Penn.

Miss Margaret F. Stevens of Rockland, Maine, has been elected as teacher of Home Economics from which position Miss Jane E. Carrick resigned. Miss Stevens has attended Irving College, Mechanicville, N. Y.; Nason Institute, Springvale, Maine; and Simmons College at Boston, Mass., receiving her Bachelor of Science degree from the latter institution. Since her graduation from Simmons, she has been teaching Home Economics at Rockland, Maine, High School.

All three teachers will assume their new duties at Gould Academy with the beginning of the fall term.

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Oxford Pomona, No. 2, was entertained by Bear River Grange, No. 285, and opened in regular form by W. M. Edw. Bennett. The roll call of officers found Steward, Gatekeeper and Secretary absent. Pro tem. officers were: secretary, C. F. Saunders; steward, Carl Brooks; and gate keeper, Walter Chandler.

A communication was read from the Executive Committee of the Maine State Grange regarding voting on the sales tax. A letter was read from Sister Cora Perham, thanking Oxford Pomona for roses sent her while she was in the hospital, also for cards received from the members. The Worthy Master reported the speaker for Field Day would be Brother Felker. Sister Olive Davis reported there would be a soft ball game and for the members to be prepared to play.

It was voted that the secretary notify each subordinate Grange of the Field Day to be held August 23th. The committee on candidates reported two candidates in waiting to take the fifth degree. These were accepted by the Grange and instructed in the mysteries of the degree, after which Pomona recessed for dinner.

Roll call of the Granges: Hebron 4, Paris 13, Norway 6, Franklin 14, Lakeside 4, Bear River 22, Bethel 5, West Paris 11, Upton 1, Pleasant Pond 3. Visitors: Androscoggin Pomona 3, Cumberland and Oxford Union 3, New Century 2.

Following is the program given: Address of Welcome, Bro. Ernest Hoff, Master Bear River Grange. Response, Bro. Harry McKeen. Harry Shaw gave a talk on advertising with his loud speaker for Field Day.

Reading, "Like Dad," F. J. French. Talk on Co-operatives, W. Thornton. Remarks on Co-operatives, V. W. Canham, Andros. Pomona Recitation, Elizabeth Wright. Recitation, encore, Rose Sprague. Remarks, Bro. Taylor, Lecturer of New Century Pomona.

Piano Solo, encore, Bro. Richard Russell of Bethel Grange.

Remarks on Sales Tax, Bros. Harry McKeen and L. B. Wight.

Reading, encore, Carrie Wight.

SONGO ROAD TO BE SURFACED

The rebuilding and relocation of the Bethel-Songo Pond road which was started last fall as a WPA project and left unfinished this spring will soon be completed as far as Woodlawn Cemetery. A balance available from this year's third class road allotment will be used to provide a tar surface to this point, a distance of nine tenths of a mile. Work started Monday in preparation for the tarvia.

The third class road for this year below Middle Intervale has been built a distance of 2250 feet.

FINED FOR ILLEGAL FISHING

Walter Lord of Watford was before Trial Justice E. C. Allen last week on the charge of catching 23 trout, nine of which were of illegal length, in closed waters of Bear River above Screw Auger Falls in Grafton. He was assessed fine and costs totalling \$42 and was released after giving bond. Deputy Game Warden Elmer Ingraham of Magalloway was complainant.

BETHEL TO BE FEATURED IN NEW YORK PAPER

"Bethel, the Gateway to Maine from the White Mountains," is the title of a feature article to appear in the New York Herald-Tribune next Sunday. This two-column write-up of the town has been prepared by Herald-Tribune staff writers and is said to give an authentic and interesting account of the locality. It will be found in section six.

RUMFORD BALL TEAM HERE TONIGHT

The Virginia Men's Club baseball team will meet the local nine on the Gould athletic field at 6:15 this Thursday afternoon. Games with Farmington and Wilton are also among the attractions scheduled for local fans in the near future.

New players to take the place of those who have left the local ranks include Stan Farrar, shortstop, Don Whitman, centerfield, and Jim Farrar, pitcher and outfielder, all of Bryant Pond and Wilbur Myers of Bethel who will be stationed at first base.

FORMER BETHEL GIRL A SATURDAY BRIDE

Of interest to Bethel people is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lillian Faye Sanborn, formerly of Bethel, and George Lachey Taylor of Buffalo, N. Y. The ceremony took place Saturday evening, Aug. 7, at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of Rev. William L. Stidger of Boston and Newton.

The bride was very lovely in an embroidered white mousseline de sole gown over taffeta. Her flowers were a corsage of white gardenias and lilies of the valley, with a charming head dress of the same flowers.

They were attended by Miss Mary Sanborn of Portland, sister of the bride, and Ashby Starke of Richmond, Va. Miss Sanborn was gownned in soft yellow crepe with lovely corsage of shaded pink and yellow flowers.

Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Norman Sanborn and attended the Bethel schools, graduating from Gould Academy, and in Boston from the Designers Art School, specializing in advertising and costume design. For the past few years she has been assistant manager in the M. E. Johnson Gown Shop in Copley Square, Boston.

Mr. Taylor is the son of John Taylor of Penafosa, Kansas. He was educated in the Kansas schools and is a California training school. He is employed by the U. S. Treasury Department as instructor in fire arms and is located at Buffalo, N. Y., where they will reside.

Supt. Announces Teaching Staff

The Superintendent of Schools announces the following list of teachers in the Bethel union for the coming school year. All schools will open Tuesday, Sept. 10.

Bethel
Principal Grammar School and Grade VIII, J. Omer Drummond, Falmouth Foreside
Grade VII, Gwendolyn Stearns
Grade VI, Helen Starling, Portland
Grade V, Millie F. Williams, Boothbay Harbor

Grade IV, Alice A. Ballard, Fryeburg
Grade III, Dorothy Tucker
Grade II, Maxine Clough
Grade I and Principal Primary School, Ethel Bisbee

East Bethel Grammar and Principal, Floribel Nevens, Mechanic Falls
East Bethel Primary, Alta Brooks
West Bethel Grammar and Principal, Olive Lurvey
W. Bethel Prim., Iva Hutchinson
South Bethel, Alene Hinkley
Northwest Bethel, Ruby Bennett
Middle Intervale, Eleanor Buck, Rumford

Gilead
Greenwood
Locke Mills Grammar and Principal, Louvie P. Coffin, W. Paris
Intermediate, L. Mills, Edna Kemp, Portland

Primary, Locke Mills, Hazel Salls
Greenwood City, Colista Morgan
Tubbs, Maude Salls
Richardson Hollow, Guyson Davis, West Paris

Newry
Head of Tide, Claire Quimby, Harmony

Branch, Velmore Coy, Mechanic Falls

Powers, Dorothy Edwards, South Poland

Sunday River, Hazel Grover, Bethel

Upton
Junior High School, Audrey Flanagan, Gardiner

Elementary, Caroline Patterson, Gardiner

BROWN COMPANY FILES REORGANIZATION PLAN

An important chapter in New England's industrial recovery from the depression was revealed at Portland Monday through the filing with Federal Judge John A. Peters of a reorganization plan for the 35 year old \$75,000,000 Brown Company. The plan was filed by Orton B. Brown, vice president and treasurer.

Proposing to pay all claims of creditors 100 cents on the dollar, to pay all back interest on the bonds, and even to pay interest on this back interest, the plan reflects a marked recovery in the company's business. An additional issue of stock both common and preferred, to take care of all arrearage dividends on the preferred stock, is called for in the plan.

Brown Company, one of New England's largest rayon and paper pulp manufacturers with plants at Berlin, N. H., and La Tuque, Que., employing approximately 7500 persons, has been operating in trusteeship under 77B since September 1, 1935, when, following a large number of other pulp and paper makers both here and in Canada, it was finally overtaken by depression ills.

Because estimates indicate a 1938 demand for Brown pulp, especially the highest grades, at least 50% in excess of possible output of present plants, the plan states new financing of \$12,500,000 is proposed for working capital and to expand production facilities.

The financing program would consist of a \$6,500,000 issue of bonds under the present indenture of the Brown Corporation, a Canadian subsidiary of Brown Company, to be sold to the underwriters at 95 with a serial maturity of two to 15 years, and bearing interest of 3½, 4½ and 5%.

Bryant Pond

Walter Jones has finished work at Stowell's mill and has moved his family to Stratton where he has a job in the mill. Mr. Jones used to live there.

Robert Cummings, who has been staying this summer at Canaan, Vt., with his uncle, Fred Cummings, and family, is visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynmont Trumbull from Massachusetts came Saturday to spend their vacation at Camp Cole. Their son and daughter are working at York Beach this summer so were unable to come now.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Davis last Sunday were Mrs. Davis' cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morse and daughters Mrs. Clarence Edwards and her son Ernest, from Turner, also a cousin, Eugene Goss, of Lynn, Mass.

Miss Evannah Fuller of Rumford who is a student nurse at the Community Hospital, is visiting her sister, Miss Marjorie Fuller and other friends here. Miss Fuller is having a month's vacation.

Ralph M. Bacon has returned to Boston, Mass., after spending his two weeks of vacation with his sister, Miss Myrtle Bacon, at her summer camps here.

Rev. A. K. Filmore and family have returned to their home in Groton, Mass., after spending their vacation at a camp in Greenwood and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King. Miss Corrine King went home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes visited her brother, Clarence Ring, and family at West Sumner, Sunday.

The entertainment given by the Church Vacation School on Wednesday night was very good and had a good attendance. The teachers this year were Misses Beatrice Stoetzer, Marion Pouch, Alice Andrews, Beatrice Hathaway, Thelma MacKillop and Margaret Howe. They went on a picnic to Songo Pond, Friday.

Franklin Grange observed its Ladies' Night, Saturday evening. There was a good attendance. Visitors were present from West Paris, South Paris, Rumford and Yarmouth Granges. A nice march and entertainment was given by the Ladies and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Dollie Carroll of Franklin, Mass., who has spent her vacation here, went to Portland, Saturday, for a visit, and then will go back to Massachusetts, where she is a teacher.

Miss Crystal Chase of Massachusetts is a visitor at Dana Dudley's and Alden Chase's.

Miss Jean Peterson of Massachusetts is visiting her uncle, Abner Mann, and wife.

Mrs. Mildred Evans of Portland and Otis Evans of New Hampshire were Sunday visitors in town.

Sunday, August 15th there will be fourteen young people dressed in the different costumes of the nations they represent who will furnish talk and music at the Baptist Church. They are from New York.

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MARION ELIZABETH FARR

Funeral services for Marion Elizabeth, daughter of Raymond and Arline Rogers Farr of West Paris, were held at the Universalist Church there Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes was the officiating minister. The bearers were Harold Perham, Jr., Stanton Lamb and Derwood Buck. There were beautiful flowers. Interment was in Wayside cemetery, West Paris.

Marion passed away at the C. M. G. Hospital Thursday afternoon following a surgical operation performed that day. She entered the hospital Wednesday. Her age was 12 years, 8 months and 3 days. Besides her parents she is survived by a brother, Raymond Farr, Jr., two sisters, Ruth and Maxine; grandfathers, Willard Farr and Albert Rogers, a step grandmother, Mrs. Willard Farr; a great grandfather, Simeon Farr, several uncles aunts and cousins.

She would have entered the seventh grade in school in the fall and was a regular attendant at the Universalist Sunday School. She was never strong and had been subject to much suffering in turns, which she bore with great fortitude.

PLEASANT VALLEY 4-H CLUB

The meeting was opened by giving the Flag Salute, Club Pledge, and singing the State Club Song. The secretary and treasurer reports were read. The roll call for the meeting was for each girl to tell how and what she prepared for the club tour. The subject was the completion of the scrap books. Plans were made for a supper and dance to be held on Wednesday, August 11, 1937.

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NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Admr. of the estate of Edith L. Morse late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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Greenwood

Mrs. Mattie R. is working for Kenyon at Camp Dwight Martin last week. Miss Hope R. Hamlin, nurses Hospital, Lewis Onaroc.

A party from cupping Joseph Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Portland, Sundatves.

NOTICE OF F

WHEREAS, T ket Lodge, No. thias Corporati duly organized the laws of the having its princ ness in Fryebur ford and State mortgage deed recorded in the ty Registry of Page 135, conv Trust Company ganized and laws of the Stat ing its princips in Portland in berland and St tain lot or pari and described A certain lot with the built uated in F County of Ox and describe ing on the Elm Street Fryeburg in ing the same stus W. Pike and J. Charle tees of Peg 34, K. of E Charles by 21st, 1908, n Western Di Deeds, in b and therein scribed as fo at the north homestead n now occupie Keen at a st thence Sou Hill's line stone set in North 35 1/2 links to a ground; the East 7 rods southwester Street; the Elm Street at, about 5 Saving, exce all rights of as stated in said Charle ence is mad scription of same prop Thomas W. Harndon at ner, Trust Lodge, No. quawket Lo of Pythias dated Septe corded in 106, page 4 WHEREAS Portland, is since March pointed, qual servator for Company, wh is now holde his said capa WHEREAS mortgage ha broken. NOW, THI of the brea thereof, said of said mor closure there Dated at P 1937.

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West Paris

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes came from Ferry Beach, Saturday to attend the funeral of Marion Farr, who was the guest during her stay at Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mann at Bryant Pond, returning with them to Ferry Beach, Sunday morning. Mrs. Lida Perkins and daughter Ruth of Hampton, Va., are occupying Miss Forbes home during the month of August.

West Paris Grange will observe Children's Night, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Abbott are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Saturday, August 7, named Gloria Anne, weight 6½ pounds.

Mrs. Perley Ellingwood and infant son, Allan Richard returned Thursday from the Community Hospital, Rumford.

Greenwood Center

Mrs. Mattie Ring, Bryant Pond, is working for Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kenyon at Camp Kato.

Dwight Martin cut his leg badly last week.

Miss Hope Ring, and Miss Alice Hamlin, nurses at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, are at Camp Onaroc.

A party from New York is occupying Joseph Eichel's camp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills were at Portland, Sunday, calling on relatives.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Trustees of Pequawket Lodge, No. 34, Knights of Pythias Corporation, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and having its principal place of business in Fryeburg, County of Oxford and State of Maine, by its mortgage deed dated May 23, 1930, recorded in the W. D. Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 125, Page 135, conveyed to the Fidelity Trust Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine and having its principal place of business in Portland in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, a certain lot or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Fryeburg, in said County of Oxford, and bounded and described as follows: Lying on the southerly side of Elm Street in the Village of Fryeburg in said Town, and being the same conveyed to Cassius W. Pike, Norman Charles and J. Charles Harriman, Trustees of Pequawket Lodge No. 34, K. of P. by Thomas W. Charles by deed of September 21st, 1903, recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, in book 98, page 311, and therein bounded and described as follows: "Beginning at the northerly corner of the homestead of Frank A. Hill, now occupied by Clarence McKee at a stone in the ground; thence South 59° West by said Hill's line about 8 rods to a stone set in the ground; thence North 35½° West 4 rods 15½ links to a stone set in the ground; thence North 54½° East 7 rods 13½ links to the southwesterly line of said Elm Street; thence by said line of Elm Street to the bound begun at, about 6 rods 7½ links." Saving, excepting and reserving all rights of way and easements as stated in said deed from said Charles, to which reference is made for particular description of the same. Being the same property conveyed by Thomas W. Charles, Elmer E. Harndon and Richard C. Gaffner, Trustees of Pequawket Lodge, No. 34, K. of P. to Pequawket Lodge No. 34 Knights of Pythias Corporation, by deed dated September 16th, 1922, recorded in said registry, book 106, page 485, and

WHEREAS, Robert Braun of said Portland, is now and has been since March 20, 1933 the duly appointed, qualified and acting Conservator for said Fidelity Trust Company, whereby he became and is now holder of said mortgage in his said capacity, and

WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been and now is broken.

NOW, THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, said Robert Braun, holder of said mortgage, claims a foreclosure thereof.

Dated at Portland, Maine, July 26, 1937.

Robert Braun
Conservator of
Fidelity Trust Company

Songo Pond

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough and three children of Andover spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders.

We are surely glad to see the work going on again on the Songo Road. It is in very bad condition.

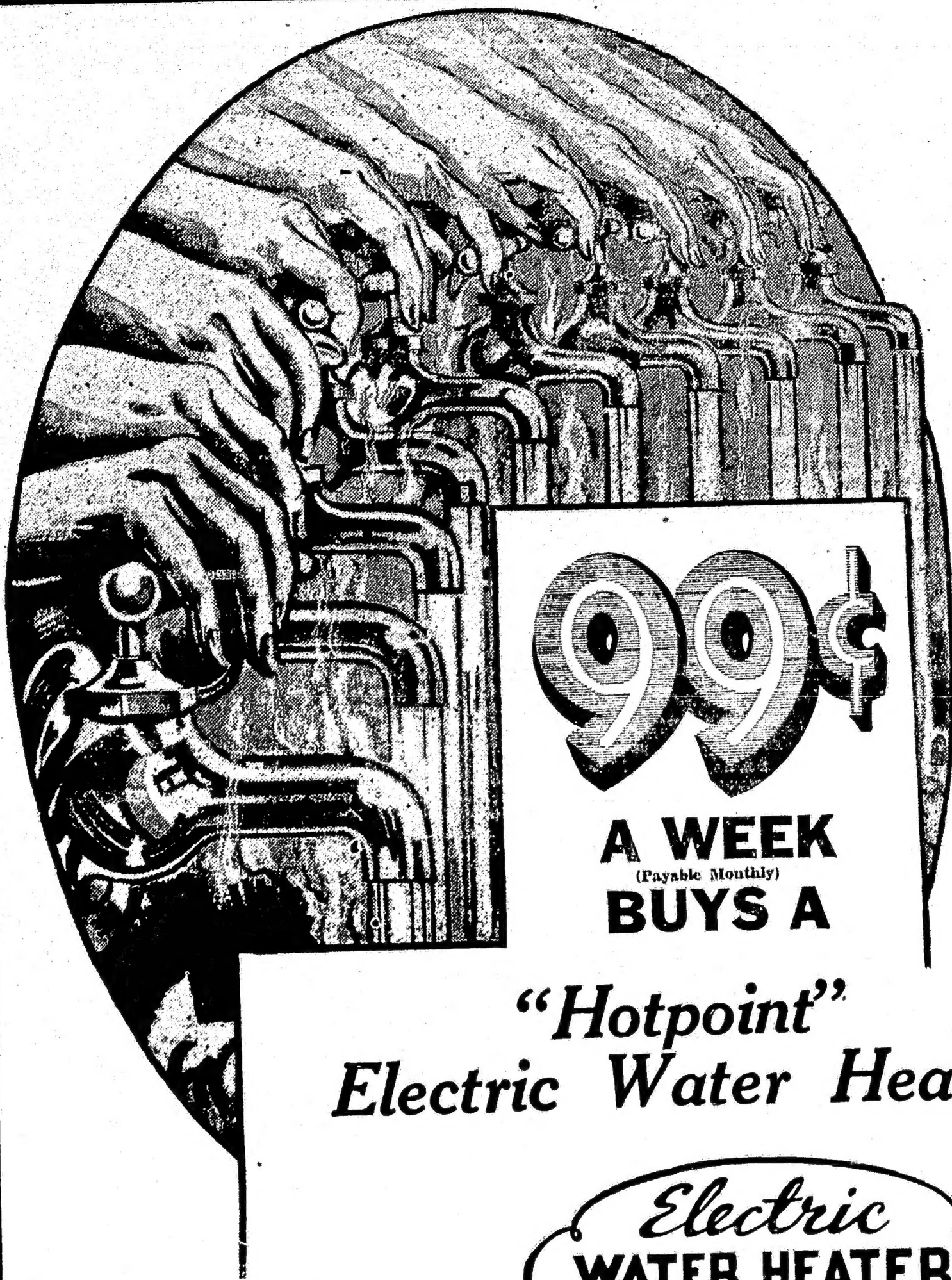
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and son George of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and son Earl of Locke Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle, Sunday.

Callers at Leonard Kimball's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball and two children and Miss

Jean Russell of West Bethel and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough and children and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders.

Ralph Kimball was at his brother Arthur's over the week end. Joe Paine of Norway was a recent caller at Elmer Saunders'.

Hollis Grindle motored to Gorham, Maine, Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of New York have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman at the head of Songo Lake this last week. They also called on other friends while here.



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THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1937

**BETHEL NEEDS
More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Enforced Traffic Rules**

**GOV. BARROWS, COM. STOBIE
AT BRYANT POND, SAT.**

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Mighty Dillon" will give his final
performance.

The Field Day is in charge of
the following committee: Chair-
man and Manager, Rev. James
MacKillop; for the Fish and Game
Association, President George D.
Kenyon; for P. T. A., Benjamin
Billings; baseball, Klrke Stowell.
The members of the organizations
will take charge of the attractions.

The Mount Abram Fish and
Game Association has been very
active, having screened most of
the lakes and ponds, built Lockes
Mills dam and seen that the lakes
and rivers were well supplied with
fish. It has a membership of 250
and covers territory from Norway
to Bethel. All in this territory are
invited to unite and help in the
endeavor to make fishing and
hunting worth while.

The Woodstock Parent Teacher
Association is a very active orga-
nization, having built the new gym
at Bryant Pond for the use of the
Woodstock High School, Grammar
School and town athletic activities.
It has a large stage and many of
the travelling groups use it for
their productions. They also sup-
ply prizes for the prize speaking
of the Woodstock Schools. Oscar
Twitchell is president. The man-
ager of the field days is an active
member of both associations, and
active in all interests for the good
of every organization and commu-
nity. Admission to ground is by
donation ticket which can be
bought from members or at the
gate. Friday evening is free to all.
Come and enjoy yourself.

East Stoneham

Mr. and Mrs. John Fies and
children, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dionne
and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor
had a picnic lunch with Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Wight at Gilead, Sunday.
Many from Stoneham attended
Old Home Week at Harrison, Sat-
urday night.

The Allen Reunion was held on
Sunday, Aug. 8, at the Morris Bick-
nell Place, which is now the sum-
mer home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward
E. Allen of Swampscott, Mass.
There were 106 present.

Mrs. Mattie Brock of Westbrook
is guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nel-
son.

Miss Minnie Littlefield is visit-
ing friends in Auburn.

Mrs. Lucy McAllister, her chil-
dren and grandchildren held a
family picnic at Fryeburg, Sun-
day. There were 26 present.

So many family reunions and
picnics Sunday left a small con-
gregation for church, but those
who did attend felt repaid as Rev.
W. I. Bull gave his usual good
sermon and Freddie Dodson, one
of our summer guests, sang a solo.
Mrs. Miller, another summer guest
was organist. It was a very nice
service.

It is rumored that our local
store is to change hands again.
J. M. Bartlett of North Bridgton
takes possession again Monday
morning.

LET THE SPARKS FLY WHERE THEY WILL



West Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Spring
and daughter Barbara from Wor-
cester, Mass., are the guests of
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M.
Whitman.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge and
granddaughter, Beverly Kneeland,
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S.
Bennett at Gorham Tuesday of
last week.

Mrs. Everett Dupree of Attle-
boro, Mass., is the guest of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Low-
ell.

Mrs. Libbie Kneeland and Mrs.
Mary Abbott attended the Farm
Bureau at Rumford last Thursday.
Mrs. Cora Brown and Miss Alice
Wednesday.

Mrs. Carmelo Onofrio and little
daughter Christina of Andover
were guests of her mother, Mrs.
Carlton Saunders, a few days last
week.

Raymond Saunders had the mis-
fortune to cut his hand on a tin
can so badly it required attention
of the doctor.

Lloyd Lowell is spending the
week with Mr. and Mrs. Everett
Dupree in Attleboro, Mass.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge and
granddaughter, Beverly Kneeland,
are spending the week with
friends in Farmington and New
Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kneeland
daughter Beverly, sons Frederick
and Joseph, also Mr. and Mrs.
George Bennett spent Sunday at
Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Vashaw
from Berlin have moved to the
Steam Mill village.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson
of Auburn were guests of Mrs.
Johnson's sister, Mrs. Clarence
Bennett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Phenev of
Lewiston, John O'Connell and Mr.
and Mrs. Edward Harris of Louis-
ville, Ky., were at Goodridge Cot-
tage on Sunday.

Miss Laura Hutchinson is en-
joying a three weeks vacation
from her work at Hebron Acad-
emy.

Mrs. Thomas Durris and daugh-
ter Esther are spending this week
in Truro, Mass., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burris and
son Herbert and Miss Doris Smith
of Lowell, Mass., were week end
visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Burris.

Locke Mills

Each Sunday at 10:30 the young
people meet at the Union Church
to sing hymns and have a prayer
meeting. Everyone is cordially in-
vited.

Miss Hazel Salls has returned
from Farmington Summer Normal
School.

Miss Barbara Bennett is home
from her work at Bryant Pond
for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. Varney has returned home
from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will
Crockett.

Master Harry Swan was at Con-
way for a tonal operation last
week.

Upton

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hurley and
son of East Clifton, Que., spent
Sunday with Mrs. Hurley's aunt,
Mrs. H. I. Abbott. Mrs. Abbott is
in very poor health.

Mrs. Selina J. Sanborn, Mrs. O.
A. Judkins, and Albert Judkins
went to Farmington Saturday, of
last week to attend the funeral of
Mrs. Sanborn's brother, Wilson F.
Haines.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cuneo
(nee Miss Mary Chase), Miss Mar-
garet McNamara and a friend from
Medford, Mass., spent the week
end with Mrs. Mary Chase.

A large crowd attended the
dance at the Grange Hall Saturday
evening, Aug. 7th.

Rev. Harnish of East Sebago,
with a crowd of girls out for a
vacation, spent one night last week
with Rev. and Mrs. John Manter.
Mrs. Nellie Burke of Ridgville
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H.
W. Whitney.

Mrs. Leslie Fuller entertained
two girls from Norway Sunday.

Miss Mary Abbott and a friend
spent a few days this week with
her brother, H. I. Abbott.

Miss Mary Douglass of Gorham,
N. H., is spending this week with
relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Winship Pierce of
Wollaston, Mass., spent last week
at his father's camp.

Grover Hill

Recent guests at Burton Ab-
bott's were Mr. and Mrs. George
Haines, Leslie Noyes and family
from East Bethel, A. H. "Tiff" and
family from South Bethel and Mr.
and Mrs. Edwin Morrill from Mill
Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich
and daughter Lois from Ports-
mouth, N. H., were recent visitors
at C. L. Whitman's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitman en-
tertained Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whit-
man from West Bethel, Mr. and
Mrs. Wallace Spring and daughter
Barbara from Worcester, Mass., on
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard and
Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler were in
Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Grover of Gorham, Me.,
has been a guest of her sister,
Mrs. Fred Mundt.

Mrs. Evelyn Gray and daughter
Miss Agnes Gray from Camp Gray-
logs at Locke Mills called at N. A.
Stearns' one evening last week.

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COMPARISON**

**NEW
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CITIZEN OFFICE

MAINE STATE GRANGE DENOUNCES SALES TAX

At a special meeting Saturday
afternoon in Hallowell at Worster
House, attended by representa-
tives of the Granges of Maine, and
presided over by F. Ardine Rich-
ardson, Master of the Maine
State Grange, a resolution was en-
dorsed denouncing the sales tax as
a needless tax upon the poor, as
a tax that will increase the hard
lot of the farmer and worker, and
as a tax that "will provide new
money for new political appointees
who must be appointed if a sales
tax becomes law."

In his address to the assembled
Grange representatives Mr. Rich-
ardson said:

1. It is agreed that we all want
assurance for old age assistance.
2. It is agreed that we all want
a minimum educational program
for our children.
3. The rising cost of State Gov-
ernment through recent years is
out of reason with our traditional
thrift as a people. We, as individ-
uals, know what it means to make
every penny count.
4. Observe the fact that State
income anticipated for this two-
year fiscal period is about \$60,000-
000. An enormous figure.
5. With ordinary care and busi-
ness judgment in administration
this money should enable us to
have our every requirement ful-
filled including funds for old age
assistance and a minimum educa-
tional program. Yet our legislature
approves of a budget that shows a
\$1,500,000. increase with no provi-
sion made for these two require-
ments. Instead they are trying to
foist upon us a new tax—a sales
tax—a tax that will hurt the far-
mer, the worker, and all the poor.
And it is given to us to accept or
reject this tax in a referendum to
be voted on Monday, Aug. 16. We
are now met in assembly to draw
and inscribe upon our records a
resolution in rejection of the sales
tax.

The following resolution was
drawn, accepted, and attested
thereto.

Resolution
WHEREAS, The Maine State
Grange favors and desires Old Age
Assistance, and a minimum Edu-
cational Program; and
WHEREAS, the State of Maine
has, in anticipation, a known in-
come of almost \$60,000,000. for this
current two-fiscal year period; and
WHEREAS, our last Maine State
Legislature increased our budget-
ed expenditure for this period in
the amount of \$1,500,000. without
making any provision for Old Age
Assistance and for an Educational
Program; and
WHEREAS, said legislature, in
order to provide revenues for Old
Age Assistance and for a Minimum
Educational Program, enacted a
sales tax; and
WHEREAS, said legislature sub-
mitted this act to the people, to
either reject or accept same, at a
referendum to be voted on August
16, 1937; and
WHEREAS, said legislature so
worded the referendum question
as to make it appear that the
question is "Do we want, or do we
not want Old Age Assistance and a
minimum Educational Program?"
with no reference whatever to a
sales tax being the means that may
provide revenues therefor; and
WHEREAS, this sales tax is a
tax upon all the necessities of life
and will impose additional hard-
ships upon the farmer, the worker,
and all the poor; and
WHEREAS, it is our collective
belief that a sales tax is unneces-
sary, and
WHEREAS, it is our collective
opinion that with careful and ju-
dicious administration of our State
finances and by taxing sources
now exempt there will be ample
funds to pay for all our require-
ments including Old Age Assis-

tance and a Minimum Educational
Program.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED
that we hereby denounce this
legislative act as iniquitous le-
gislation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED
that we hereby reject this tax,
and shall vote "NO" in answer
to the referendum question on
Monday, August 16, 1937.

In meeting assembled this 7th
day of August, 1937.

MAINE STATE GRANGE

Attest:
F. Ardine Richardson, Master
Nellie L. Hascall, Secretary
This resolution was adopted and
several telegrams were received
endorsing the action of the State
Grange Executive Committee and
approving the action taken under
this resolution.

East Bethel

Miss Eva Bean, Mrs. Francis
Bean and son Francis, Miss L. D.
Meade and Mrs. J. H. Howe were
in Jackson, N. H., Friday to take
Miss Meade part way on her trip
to Waterbury, Vt., where she is to
spend the remainder of her vaca-
tion.

A pleasant time was had at B.
W. Kimball's at Middle Intervale,
Wednesday evening when Mrs.
Ione Holt, Miss Eva Bean, Miss
Meade, Mr. and Mrs. James Haines,
Rodney Howe, Mr. and Mrs. John
Howe of this place, Miss Harriet
Merrill and Fred Merrill of Bethel
met and enjoyed a picnic supper
with B. W. Kimball, Mrs. O. W.
Fales and three sons. A fire was
built in an open fireplace back of
the house and hot dogs, cakes,
pies and ice cream were enjoyed.

Mrs. Grace Seaman and two
grandchildren of White River, Vt.,
were week end guests of Mr. and
Mrs. O. B. Farwell.

Mrs. Mary Andrews arrived on
Friday afternoon to take care of
Mrs. Frances Bean. Her niece,
Miss Jennie Rich left Saturday
morning for her home in Berlin
for a rest. She was called back on
Sunday by the death, Saturday af-
ternoon of Mrs. Bean.

Miss Louise Farrar was given a
shower Friday evening at the
home of Mrs. Leland Coolidge in
honor of her approaching marriage
to Arthur Jordan of Rumford.

The Snappy Eight 4-H Club are
giving an entertainment Saturday
evening to raise money to send two
of their members to State Camp
in Orono, August 18. The girls'
club is helping with the entertain-
ment and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns of
Norway were guests Sunday of
Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter, Jr.,
and Barbara Carter of South
Portland were week end guests of
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Trask.

Gilead

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson and
daughters Phyllis and Dorothy, of
Springfield, Mass., are spending
their vacation with his sister, Mrs.
John Richardson.

Miss Doris Small of Cascades,
N. H., is visiting her aunt, Mrs.
Nellie Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant and
daughter Marion and Mr. Cook of
Detroit, Mich., were recent guests
at the home of J. A. McBride, Mr.
Grant is manager of the supply
department of the J. L. Hudson Co.
Francis York of Norway was a
business visitor in town Wednes-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fissette and
family of Cascades, N. H., were re-
cent guests of his brother, Amedeo
Fissette, and family.

BRYANT'S IGA Market

FREE CHIP-PROOF NURSERY
with the new
SALLY MAY Chocolate Flavored
MALTED MILK For 29¢

Alaska **SALMON** Tail 23¢
Chinook Can
IGA GRAPE JAM Jar 15¢
Marshmallow Fluff, Can 19¢

SALADA TEA 1/2-Lb. Pkgs.
RED LABEL 43¢ BROWN 33¢
CANDY SPECIAL
Pan's Brilliants, 1/2-Lb. 10¢

AT IGA MEATS Friday and
Markets Saturday
CHUCK ROAST, Lb. 24¢
Monogram Bologna, Lb. 22¢
Diamond Y Frankfurts, 23¢

IGA DEVILED MEAT
3 No. 1/4 20¢ 2 No. 1/4 9¢
Cans
Husky Dog Food, 4 cans 25¢

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen were in Farmington Sunday.

The Ladies' Club Sale will be held at Universalist Chapel Aug. 19.

Miss Irena Day of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Flin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Brown have moved to their new home on Mill Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler are spending a few days in Massachusetts.

Will Glidden and family of Presque Isle was recent visitors in town.

Miss Harriet Merrill is enjoying a two weeks vacation in camp at South Pond.

Miss June Enman of North Newry is a guest of her cousin, Miss Virginia Davis.

Miss Gladys Richards of Arlington, Mass., was a Sunday guest of Miss Julia Brown.

Miss Cleo Russell is spending the week visiting relatives and friends in Vermont.

Mrs. Nellie Doane of Mechanic Falls is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey, this week.

Mrs. Sidney Dyke and baby of Camden, N. J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Daye Monday.

Al Chapman has returned to service on the U. S. S. Moffett at Boston after spending three week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis and daughter Kathryn are enjoying a vacation this week at Umbagog Lake, Upton.

Mrs. Louis Van and daughter Nancy are spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Lottie Cooper, at Weeks Mills.

Rev. and Mrs. Elwin Wilson and two children of South Portland are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wilson.

Franklin S. Chapman has accepted the position of state Milk Inspector and is stationed at Newport at present.

Miss Patricia Daye returned home Monday after spending a week at Songo Pond with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall of Milton, Mass., are spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. Albert Brown, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gurney, Winslow Gurney and Miss Dorothy Brown of Durham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adney Gurney.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Deroshe and son Thomas and Mrs. T. L. Lapham of Rumford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van returned Tuesday morning from Portland, where Mr. Van has been in the St. Barnabas Hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin attended the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell Saturday evening, Aug. 7, at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball of Locke Mills.

Mrs. C. L. Banghart, who has been cared for at the home of John Anderson for several weeks, returned to a home in Portland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Crews and children drove from Philadelphia for a visit with Mrs. Crews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaudet. Mr. Crews returned to Philadelphia by plane Sunday.

The Oxford County Council of the American Legion held its annual field day at Littlefield's beach, Locke Mills, Sunday. Members of nine posts with their wives, friends and children made up an attendance of 125.

A supper will be served at 6 o'clock next Monday afternoon to the Rebekahs and their families at the I. O. O. F. dining room. At the regular meeting Monday evening the first nomination of officers will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sessions and three sons, Carlton, Walter and Robert, Miss Ray Place and William Potter of Providence, R. I., and A. H. Sessions of Abbott's Mills were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lapham Saturday.

Hanover
Mrs. Helen Barker is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Sanford in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Alice Staples is keeping house for her during her absence.

Mrs. Etta Bartlett was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas attended the funeral services of her nephew at Andover, on Saturday afternoon.

The play "Casual Acquaintance" sponsored by the C. A. A. was well attended. This was coached by Horace Morse and was very well rendered. The stage settings were especially good. The cast of characters was as follows:

Jed Barker, Roland Glines
Kate Barker, Evelyn Duran
Lucille Barker, Janette Thurston
Florence, Barbara Penley
Nicholas Moore, Edwin Knight
Mortimer Lucius Brandon,

William Elliott
The Mizpah Past Child's Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the cottage of Mrs. Blanche Worcester, Howard Lake, with Marjorie Cummings and Mabel Worster as assistant hostesses.

WE HAVE TAKEN THE
AGENCY FOR

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Fruit Store**

STATE OF MAINE

Referendum Question to be Voted Upon August 16, 1937

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying an official list of questions submitted to the electors, or a specimen ballot, FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

FREDERICK ROBIE, Secretary of State.

Those in favor of the following referendum question will place a cross (X) in the square opposite the word "YES". Those opposed will place a cross (X) in the square opposite the word "NO".

LIST OF QUESTIONS
REFERENDUM QUESTION

YES

☐

NO

☐

"SHALL THE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, TO GUARANTEE A MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES THEREFOR, AS SUBMITTED BY THE 88TH LEGISLATURE TO THE PEOPLE, BE ACCEPTED?"

This Act is Chapter 212, of the Public Laws of 1937, as enacted by the Eighty-eighth Legislature, and said Legislature, acting under the provisions of Article XXXI, Sections 18 and 19, of the Constitution of Maine, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote.

Those in favor of this Act becoming a law will place a cross (X) in the square opposite the word "YES". Those opposed to this Act becoming a law will place a cross (X) in the square opposite the word "NO".

BENNETT AND VAIL REUNION

The annual reunion of the Bennett and Vail families was held at Cedar Brook in Grafton on Sunday, Aug. 8. Fifty-eight were present and all enjoyed the usual good time. Luncheon was served at 12:30, followed by swimming and a business meeting. The following officers were elected:

President—Frank Bennett

Vice-President—S. T. Tripp

Secretary—Martin Colby

Treasurer—Cora Bennett

Entertainment Committee—Roy Tripp, Guy Vail, John Vail

Sports Committee—Frank Vail, Emery Vail, Leon Enman

Reporter—Harold Bennett

A vote was taken to hold the 1938 reunion at the same place on the first Sunday in August if the weather permits, if not the following Sunday.

Mrs. H. I. Bean is spending the week with her son, H. R. Bean, and family at Old Orchard.

TRUTH CORRECTS FALSEHOOD— MAINE HAS NO SURPLUS CASH—

Opponents of the referendum measure in recent newspaper advertisements have declared: "We want Old Age Assistance — We want a minimum educational program — But we don't need a sales tax. We have the money now right in our State Treasury — and plenty of millions of dollars every year to come."

—HAVE THE MONEY RIGHT NOW IN OUR STATE TREASURY? How Absurd, Unfair and Misleading!—READ THIS STATEMENT

"THERE IS NO SURPLUS CASH IN THE TREASURY OF THE STATE FOR ANY NEW STATE ACTIVITY.

"THE STATE NOW HAS A DEBT DUE TO OVERDRAFTS DURING THE PAST FOUR YEARS AMOUNTING TO \$2,044,000.

"THIS AMOUNT MUST BE MET WITH EMERGENCY TAXATION BY THE PRESENT LEGISLATURE.

"Signed: LEWIS O. BARROWS, Governor of Maine
WILLIAM H. DEERING, State Budget Officer
WILLIAM A. RUNNELLS, State Controller."

—YOU—Will Decide The Question—

IF

YOU WANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE —

YOU WANT OUR AGED TO RECEIVE HELP —

YOU WANT THEM TO HAVE THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE —

YOU WANT THEM TO LIVE IN DECENCY AND HEALTH —

YOU WANT THEM FREED FROM POOR FARMS —

YOU WANT THEM LOOSED FROM THE SHACKLES OF
PAUPERISM —

YOU WANT LOWER TAX RATES IN MANY MUNICIPALITIES —

YOU WANT MAINE'S EDUCATIONAL STANDARD RAISED —

YOU WANT EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES FOR YOUR CHILDREN

IF

YOU WANT TO PROVIDE WAYS AND MEANS OF RAISING
THE NECESSARY REVENUES THEREFOR —

IF

YOU WANT MAINE TO ACCEPT \$3,500,000 OF FEDERAL
AID FOR THE AGED AND THE SCHOOLS IN

THEN ON MONDAY, AUGUST 16, IT BECOMES YOUR SOLEMN DUTY TO

Vote YES

27,000 MEN AND WOMEN OF MAINE—65 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER ASK YOU
TO VOTE THEM OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—

4,000 NOW RECEIVING PENSIONS NEED THEM AND WANT THEM CONTINUED
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Rodney Shaw, independent trader, arrives in Bethel, Maine, in 1818, determined to fight the trade monopoly established by the John Jacob Astor company in the Northwest territory. He is met by Conrad Rich, an elderly clerk, Ramsay Crooks, Astor's dominant figure, and Annette Leclerc, local beauty and inspiration to all the traders, especially to Burke Rickman, a ruthless trader who is the instrument of destruction to traders refusing to amalgamate with the Astor company. Ramsay Crooks presents the symbolic black feather to Shaw. Later, at a conference, Shaw scorns Astor's proposal virtually to surrender his independence, announces his readiness to fight the amalgamation, and prepares to depart the following day.

CHAPTER II

Out there, in the candle-lighted, thronged room, was revelry, the abandoned play of winterers in summer.

On a table against a long white wall fiddlers scraped and swayed; elbow to elbow and hip to hip, a hundred couples figured the dance to the rhythm of the melody. At the far end, punch was poured. Voices were already loud and shrill.

Rodney Shaw's eyes still glowed with that spirit of conflict. Old Basile made his way along the wall as the dance ended, intent on his trader.

"The men," he said, "cannot be held much longer. Unless we put out for Bois Blanc at once they will be drunk beyond hope."

Shaw said, frowning: "Yes, we must be gone. There'll be no quarter, now." Still, he did not move.

The crowd out there had given way, fallen back and clamor dwindled to a humming hush. His eyes were on a figure now courtseying to Ramsay Crooks' elaborate bow. She went low to the floor, slowly, gracefully, like a flower stalk drooping over crumpled petals.

Crooks advancing toward her, rosette of ribbons upheld, speaking, Rodney moved down a step to see better, strained forward to hear. The girl's lips were parted, eyes smiling. But as Shaw moved, her gaze, caught by his stir, swung to him and her mouth closed. Her chin came up as it had there on the beach.

Words, naming her queen of the night—for each night of revelry here must, by custom, have its queen—were spoken by Crooks. He bowed again and the girl, with the rosette pinned to her bosom, curtsied once more.

Crooks backed away, bowing repeatedly; the fiddlers were scraping, the crowd closing in and a young lieutenant from the fort, shouldering through the press, offered his arm to the girl and swept her away.

Shaw had a queer feeling of being alone in the crowd, of being hungry, there. He stirred himself, not thinking, following impulse rather than reason, and left the last step. He even shook off Basile's hand, but the hand came again, gripping tightly.

"But now, master! In an hour the men will be like dead!"

Shaw sighed and jerked at the long lapels of his coat.

"Ay, I'll go. We must go . . . No . . . wait!" He took Basile's wrist as his eyes followed that alluring figure on the dance floor.

"Wait, Basile! Give them this night . . . the men, I mean"—avoiding the concerned eyes of his retainer. "Let them have this night and at dawn, we—"

"But here? Have you not defied this company?"

"I have. But"—a hand clapping reassuringly the old one he held—"but there's no danger for the night. Danger, but not here, Basile; not now. Not here and now, under the stars of the fort and the agency. You

sleep in my tent, Basile, by the packs, and at dawn . . ."

He shoved the man away, gently, and set out across the floor, walking slowly, deliberately, as a hunter might walk, stalking.

Punch and music and laughter mingled in his head and desire swelled his heart. She had eluded him after that first dance; and again, after the next. It was the lieutenant, Capes, talking rapidly in his ear, now.

"Annette Leclerc," he said. He said much more, much more; he poured out information in response to Shaw's request for the girl's name.

She danced, yonder, with tall, broad, red-haired Burke Rickman. Rodney had seen the man on his arrival and the description checked with that given him by his engages as the one who, for Astor, had lured him of his all, including a partner.

"As I was saying . . ." And, perhaps, the officer went on with what he had been saying, for all Shaw knew. He was crossing the room grimly, following Rickman and Annette Leclerc. He jostled a lad, collided with a matron. He reached them, confronted the girl.

"I ask you," he began, and before he could say more she had turned away, drawing her escort into the throng, mocking him with her laugh.

He pushed through, now, determined, flushed with pique.

"I no longer ask," he cried overtaking them, commanding her attention by his vehemence. "I observe that one does not ask the favor of a queen. To have such, one takes! We dance!"

His hand was on her arm. Rickman pressed closer to the girl, possessively, and now a glint of some-



"I No Longer Ask," He Cried, Overtaking Them.

thing more frigid than coolness was in his eyes. He spoke:

"The dances, Shaw, are all to be mine!" Annette looked up at him. She smiled at Rickman tantalizingly, as she had smiled at Shaw.

"Oh, sire, I had not been informed!"

Rickman's face twitched and he moved closer, but Annette curtsied to Shaw and lifted a hand to his arm and he bore her away, knowing that she had turned to him only to dismay another, but not caring, taking her on any terms gladly.

Fragrance of her body assailed him; touch of her shoulder set him trembling. He looked down at her and beheld the fairest woman beneath the stars!

The dance ended and he whizzed her to an open doorway, black with night. Outside, under a balsam tree, the moon flecks fell on her white face and shoulders.

"Annette Leclerc," he said tremulously.

He had her, close against him, and her head, jerking first this way, then that, eluded his avid lips; her palms, hard against his breast, fought his arms.

"Under heaven, I will! I will!"

But she broke away. She was adroit at eluding embraces! She flitted into the doorway as the fiddlers started again.

The night was a swirl for Shaw. Annette beside him, Annette gone. Annette with another while he chased and paced in jealousy, a strange emotion.

Queen of the dance, she must distribute her favors impartially. So she said, close in Shaw's ear.

The fiddlers were finally stopped for the night's crowning interval, the dancers backed against the walls. The queen, alone out there, was to select her king and by the doing of him with the obligation of entertaining on the next night, of paying the fiddlers, of buying the wine.

She floated slowly down the room, a shred of ribbon snipped from the rosette she wore in her small fingers. She assumed deep deliberation, impersonal weighing of this one or that, frowning a bit, as she paused first before this frontier gallant then another.

Then she was before Shaw. The bit of ribbon was pinned to his lapel and with both hands she was pulling his face down, standing on tiptoe. Her lips burned his cheek and he gasped, grappling for her, choking that he'd make the formality actual.

"Before dawn, I'll kiss you!" he swore, holding one of her hands imprisoned.

He wrenched at the hand and she winced honestly and, shocked at his own ruthlessness, he let her go. She laughed, then, and swung into Rickman's arm and off into the new dance.

He searched for her in the crowd when the fiddlers stopped again and out into dark hallways. He stood in the front doorway, and called again and out of the black silence heard the barest echo of a teasing laugh and light words:

"Not before this dawn, sire!"

Then the flick-flick of small heels racing over gravel and though Rodney pursued, she eluded him in the strange darkness.

He turned back, peculiarly stimulated, chuckling at Annette's adroitness. Burke Rickman was waiting in the doorway, feet spread, fists clenched truculently.

"There are worse things for a man than losing his trade, Shaw!" he said darkly.

Rodney laughed, a confident and casual and disarming sound. "Ay! Far worse!" he agreed and pushed past.

Basile came along the hallway, intentness in his posture.

"Master!" he said in an excited whisper. "Word of what you said to Astor runs the place like fire. And one awaits at your tent. He asks that you attend him without delay. He gives no name. He is old and a man of the forest. He is, one guesses, a friend in a nest of enemies. Come!"

Rodney had pitched his tent at some little distance from any other. Embers glowed before it and within the flap a man was seated, a robe drawn about his gaunt shoulders. He was old.

"How, Shaw!" he said in a voice which had small vigor and raised his right hand, palm outward, a gesture of friendly intent. "Set," he rasped in a whisper.

Rodney seated himself.

"No wind for words," the visitor explained and indeed this was evident, for even the utterance of those few syllables had set him panting.

"Name's Leslie," he said. "Once . . . independent trader. Astor's slave . . . now."

He tried to continue but only strangled and fought for breath. Somewhat eased, he raised his hands, and began to talk in the graceful, logical sign language. Now and then he dropped in a word. Mostly, however, he made known his history just with movements of those gnarled but articulate hands.

Of late years he had traded largely with the Menominees and had retained his independence well enough until the monopoly which Astor set spreading across the Northwest wiped out his identity.

" . . . old man," he panted. "Too old to . . . fight . . . Traded here at own account and . . . risk . . . 'Bout reached end . . . of trail . . . Took likin' to you when . . . seem you arrive . . . Felt like pardner to you when . . . heard what Rickman 'd done . . . When heard what you . . . told Astor . . . Waugh!"

He said with sudden strength and fervor and then sank back to one elbow exhausted.

Rodney started to speak but Leslie held up a hand.

"What's your . . . plan?" he whispered. "What you . . . aim to do?"

"Plan? I've no plan"—bitterly. "I'm a pauper. I haven't enough fur to make a start at assembling trade goods, once my men are provided for. But somewhere, some place in this Northwest there must

be a man who'll back another to stand alone!"

Leslie shoved himself erect. "Waugh!" It was little more than a brave gasp. "Man's talk! . . . Spoke like . . . free man! Brothers, you 'nd me! Brothers, Shaw . . . Leslie's th' party you're lookin' for! Listen!" he rasped. "I brought in good take. I got trade . . . goods, plenty. I got in mind th' richest tradin' ground left. I got . . . everythin' but wind 'nd legs. Ever hear of th' Pillagers?"

"Ay! Who's not heard of them? Far up the Mississippi; good hunters and in rich country. But others are there."

"Others was! Gone, now. Nor'westers 're gone by law. Th' done independent who opposed 'em 's gone . . . Sioux driven him out. Rich country. Waitin' to be took. By me. With you. I got . . . trade goods. You got th' feet 'nd wind."

"Look!" he said. "Astor figures to step in. He's sendin' Rickman. We'll fix a surprise for 'm!"

He fumbled in the buckskin pouch which hung from his girdle. "Here!" he said and drew out a map, crudely etched on parchment, and pointed to the winding course of the Mississippi and to a lake indicated well towards its headwaters. "Yon!" he said. "Rich country waitin' . . . to be took!"

Again he fumbled in the pouch and this time produced an Indian ceremonial stone of green, shaped like a butterfly, polished to satiny smoothness.

"More powerful nor Astor! More valuable nor a ton o' trade goods! Like a key to a lock . . . Key to Pillager lock! Give to me by Standin' Cloud. Pillager chief. Saved his hide three year back. Brothers! Me 'nd Standin' Cloud brothers! He passed th' stone 'nd tells me to send it, if ever I need . . . a brother! No use, then. Two forts already amongst 'em. Trade won't stand another split. But now . . . it's different."

He choked and gasped then and after a struggle gave up and once more reverted to signs. Rodney had strength and agility, he indicated. Rodney could direct the march and pass the credits and see that they were collected.

"Just two of us . . . old free-traders left," he whispered. "Just two as won't belly-crawl to . . . Astor. Do we deal?"

Rodney, stirred though he was at the prospect, demurred. It was not fair, he declared.

"Gabble!" the other cut in. "I got goods . . . Goods 're no use lessen strong legs 'nd hearts go . . . with 'em. You got legs 'nd heart . . . Do we deal? . . . Don't we?"

he asked again and in his eyes was pleading which warmed Shaw with something else than the prospect of being able to make good his boast and satisfy his impulse to stand against the great company.

They talked, then, until dawn over the east. Then Rodney half led, half carried the old trader to the camp he had made at the eastern end of the island and left him with word that he would return and give his answer.

"They'll watch ye!" Leslie muttered as Rodney lowered him to his couch of buffalo robes. "They'll watch ye like a lynx watches prey . . . Come late . . . I don't sleep nights . . ."

Rodney slept until the sun was full an hour high. He had gone to sleep with his heart still fast at thought of the opportunity to establish himself again.

And he awakened with his heart going fit to choke him; gasping to himself a name. Over and over he repeated it, sitting there in his robes, blinking at the new day.

"Annette!" he said. "Annette . . . Annette Leclerc!"

Basile cooked breakfast for him and Shaw ate alone before his tent, the old man eyeing him with ill concealed curiosity. Finally, he could no longer restrain himself and put the question in French:

"Do we put out with the old one?"

Shaw smiled. "Does one pass by rare opportunity? Does one, Basile? Of course we put out. But not too hastily. Leslie is a sick man. Basile,"—sincerely. "Perhaps even with a heavier sickness than one comprehends. He is unfit for a march. Today, we must make gestures at occupying ourselves. Tonight, during the dance at which I'm to be king,"—with a reminiscent grin—"I slip away and go to him. In the meantime . . ."

The sound of shod wheels rolling on gravel checked him and he looked up to see Annette in her gig, careening down the narrow

street. But she could not help giving him notice as he leaped outward, flinging up an arm to make the leading black shy wide, grasping the filly's rein.

"Impudence!" she cried, feigning pique. "You will have me upset, Rodney Shaw. Stay back!"

"I stay here. I defy you!"—as he vaulted the wheel to the seat beside her.

"But you were to be gone from Mackinac! All have heard the brave things you said to Mr. Astor. Did you not mean them? That you'd be gone in defiance to him?"

"Not until those ripe lips hunger as mine hunger!"

"Nonsense, sire!"

So he drove with her that morning and strolled with her that afternoon. He wooed roughly, madly until, late in the afternoon, Annette fled his avid arms and hungry lips and sought sanctuary from his determination in the house of the old aunt which was her home.

He went back to his tent, walking lightly, head high. Men turned to watch him because, between sun and sun, he had become famous. He had defied Astor and he had flaunted his trespassing in romance upon grounds which, that spring, at least, had been admittedly Burke Rickman's. Others wondered what manifestation Rickman's resentment might take. But Burke Rickman was not to manifest his resentment. Not openly. Donald MacIver, the shrewd Scot and loyal servant, had seen to that.

He and Rickman were together when Annette drove past that bright forenoon with the pugnacious young Shaw on the gig seat beside her, and MacIver had seen the chill of threat show in the other's eye and the heat of jealousy creep into his cheek.

"Don't, lad," MacIver muttered while his eyes twinkled. "'Tis a passing thing. No challenge to ye, is yon upstart. Let him go on. Let him spend, mayhap, hours wi' th' lass. He'll gi' us what we need quicker so than by any other means. He's not Meester Astor's mon. 'Nd he must be so if we discharge our duty. He made his boasts last night that he'd trade again, 'nd in th' territory. It's our obligation to detain him where, to follow, to crush th' juice o' resistance from his very bones, if need be. Would he gi' us a hint as to where he'll trade? No! But will a lad tell th' innermost secrets of his heart to a lass? Ay! From her we'll learn."

Rodney gestured as king at the dance in the company headquarters that night and told himself that he was only waiting for the hour to grow late before slipping away to join Leslie.

But when the hour grew late he put it off. Multiple joy and achievement were there. Annette, first of all, was there, challenging and tantalizing him. And Rickman was there, his resentment badly under control.

But depart at last he did, and found Leslie waiting.

"Well? Do ye take my offer?" the old trader asked.

"I do, pardner."

"Good! We'll sting 'im, th' two on us! We'll sting Astor and claw back at Rickman for what he done to ye . . . Look, pardner!"

He led Shaw to the stores of trade goods, snug under their oilcloths, and by the light of a blazing torch Rodney beheld the valuables piled neatly there.

"Ought to be spy," Leslie whispered. "My men tell on hearin' Rickman puts out afore long. We'd best be wits . . . ahead on him."

"Can you travel?" Shaw asked bluntly.

"Few days . . . rest'll fix . . . me."

So, for a week, while he waited for Leslie to gain strength, Rodney Shaw reveled in the pretense that feminine charms held him at Mackinac. Despite the truth that courtship served as a blind to confound the watch he knew must be kept on him, he was enraptured, as many another had been caught in this half decade since Annette Leclerc, done with Montreal schooling, had come back to live with her old aunt.

A forbidding woman, this aunt, a grim, forbidding woman, sprung from melt stock, a fixture in the place, midwife and seeress, speaking a jargon of Ojibway and patois and seemed to take pride that so few understood her well.

Shaw disturbed the old lady and she stormed at Annette for having him about, but it did no good. The girl laughed at her.

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A surprise birthday party was given Miss Gena Olson at the home of Roy Eaton. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. In the party were Willard Wight, John Matthews, Kenneth and Emery Olson.

Vail, Earl Lane, Richard Bennett, George Eaton, Albert Baker, Ole Olson, June Enman, Delma Ross, Fern Lane, Emma Martin, Leona Tripp, Amy Bennett, Bertha Olson, Eleanor Learned, and Miss Gina Olson.

The Young People's meeting was held at the home of Henry Learned on Wednesday evening, August 4. Those present were Rev. John Manter, John Matthews, Ole Olson, R. Thornton, Emma Martin, Delma Ross, Eleanor Learned, Bertha and Gina Olson.

West Greenwood

Miss Gertrude Harrington arrived home Sunday. Fred Kenniston returned to his home in Lewiston, Monday. Ray Cummings of Portland was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Capillon and her daughter of Attleboro, Mass., are visiting at B. L. Harrington's. Miss Hannah Harrington, who has been visiting at Sabattus, returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau and children called at H. B. Lowell's, West Bethel, Monday.

The Maine Question

"Will we allow ourselves to be tricked out of more money when we have plenty for what we want?"

GO TO THE POLLS MONDAY AND VOTE "NO"

ALTHOUGH most members of our 88th Legislature allowed themselves to be made dupes and cat's-paws — although they allowed themselves to be steam-rollered by some tricky, political schemer, or group — We, The People of The State of Maine REFUSE TO BE TRICKED!

Men and women of Maine, this vitally concerns every one of us! It concerns our everyday living...our hopes, our future welfare.

Next Monday, we vote upon a referendum question. It reads as follows:

"SHALL THE ACT TO PROVIDE FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TO GUARANTEE A MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE REVENUES THEREFOR, AS SUBMITTED BY THE 88th LEGISLATURE TO THE PEOPLE, BE ACCEPTED?"

"THIS ACT," To Provide Revenues Therefor, IS A SALES TAX! A brutal tax that will smash into every single home in the State of Maine. Without mercy, it will extort more and more pennies and dimes and dollars from every man, woman and child, no matter how poor or poverty-stricken.

"THIS ACT" IS A SALES TAX on the food we eat... on the water we drink... on the clothing we wear... on fuel, gas, electricity... on livestock... on farming implements... on furniture, radios... on the movies, and all amusements... on new and used cars... on cigarettes, candy... but why go on. It's a tax on practically everything.

And the great pity is that, even today, there are honest and decent citizens among us, who are still misled in believing that a sales tax is necessary if we are to have the money for Old Age Assistance and a Minimum Educational Program. They have been swallowing the misrepresentations of grasping, professional politicians... Politicians whose principal business in life is the scheming of ways to get more and more of our money all the time, that they may wax fat.

WE ALL WANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE! WE ALL WANT A MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM! AND WE CAN, AND WILL GET BOTH—WITHOUT A SALES TAX! Because we have the money now...right in our State Treasury...and will have it through years to come!

There's plenty of money! Millions! Even though the double-dealing propaganda of political parasites would have us believe otherwise. Just examine this brief picture:

A few years ago, it cost us about \$5,000,000 a year to run our State Government. Last year (1936) our State Government spent MORE THAN \$25,000,000. Has a halt been called? Well, the budgeted expenditures for this year for AN INCREASE of \$1,500,000.

Yet here's what the scheming politicians are saying: "Our (State of Maine) financial condition is desperate!"

Even though they spent \$1,500,000 more of our money in 1936 than in 1935 — after deducting Federal money. Even though they've budgeted a \$1,500,000 increase over 1936 for this year and next.

Even though they spent \$261,000 less for our Department of Education in 1936 than they did in 1935. Even though they spent \$2,000,000 less in 1936 than in 1935, for our highways. And our 1936 highway expenditure includes the Federal money allotment to us.

Read the above figures again! Carefully! Do your own figuring. This is only part of the picture.

And yet we are told that our financial condition is desperate. If it is...WHY? What do you think?

Let's consider one other "desperate" condition.

We have a Maine State Liquor Commission. It keeps its own books. Its Balance Sheet is separate from our regular State of Maine Comparative Balance Sheet. And it shows that we own a big profitable business. A business that is making a NET PROFIT OF ABOUT \$1,250,000 per year. And this profit, steadily increasing. The business is operating on pure "velvet." Furniture, equipment are all paid for.

On June 30, 1936, this business of ours had OVER \$1,000,000 CASH in the Treasurer's office. On that date, it had a stock of goods on hand, all paid for, amounting to more than \$500,000. With other additional cash items, our Liquor Commission shows NET ASSETS — on June 30, 1936 — of about \$2,000,000. ADD TO THIS the net profit for the past 12 months, AND WE HAVE AT LEAST \$3,000,000.

Who dares deny this truth? Why is silence about this lush fund being maintained? Why is there silence about this big, yearly income which is increasing every year? Why are these millions not going into our general State funds? What new skullduggery is being craftily plotted? What do you think?

Do we need a sales tax...A new, vicious tax on top of our heavy burden of taxes? A blood-money tax that will take from the very poorest of our poor. Do we need a sales tax that will, first and foremost, provide money to pay fat salaries for a new, big gang of political job-holders who must be appointed if a sales tax becomes law? And easy money for a new army of sneaking snoopers who will go poking into every poor cash box and cash drawer, everywhere in Maine?

We, The People of The State of Maine CAN AND WILL MAKE our State Government give us what we want without adding new taxes to our already back-breaking load.

WE WANT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE! WE WANT A MINIMUM EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM! And we will get both because WE HAVE THE MONEY NOW — TO PAY FOR IT — and will have it through years to come.

That is why EVERYONE OF US MUST GO TO THE POLLS on Monday, August 16, 1937, AND VOTE "NO" to the referendum question. And we dare not take any chances! We must be wary of new, last-minute trickery designed to keep us from going to the polls — designed to make us feel: "Oh, what's the use?" Eye with suspicion the self-seeking smooth talker with his statements and "facts" that distort the truth.

Next Monday, August 16, 1937, EVERYONE OF US MUST COME OUT — GO TO THE POLLS, AND VOTE "NO"...to the referendum question.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said July. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the fourth Tuesday of August, A. D. 1937, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Joseph A. Nadeau, late of Gilead, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Antoinette Nadeau, executrix.

William J. Upson, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Nina H. Upson, administratrix.

William A. Holt, late of Greenwood, deceased; First account presented for allowance by John H. Deegan, administrator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 20th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

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SNAPPY EIGHT 4-H HAS PARTY

The Snappy Eight 4-H Club assisted by members of the girls' club and Miss Hazel Billings and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett put on a short play at their party Saturday evening. They also gave a demonstration on "Everyday Etiquette and Courtesies" in which every member took part.

A set of dishes was sold by means of numbered clothespins. Ice cream, candy and root beer were also on sale.

Everyone seemed to have a good time and \$17.50 was added to the club treasury. This party was given to raise money to send Lawrence Tyler and Bernard Bartlett to the State 4-H camp held this week at Orono. The clubs sending delegates are supposed to pay the expenses at the camp which are five dollars a person. This does not include transportation. The Snappy Eight feel pleased to have had so much help from the community. Elmer Fisk of Locke Mills was the winner of the 32 piece set of dishes.

STATE OF MAINE
Oxford, ss, August 6, 1937.
Superior Court, In Equity.
Abraham M. Stahl
vs.

St. Clair Stahl Company
Abraham M. Stahl of Gorham, Coos County, State of New Hampshire, complains against St. Clair Stahl Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of said State of Maine, and located at Bethel, in said Oxford County, and says:

1. The plaintiff is Treasurer of the said St. Clair Stahl Company and also a stockholder in said Corporation.

2. At a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation, legally called therefor and duly notified, held at the principal office of said Company in said Bethel, on the ninth day of June, 1937, the stockholders of said Corporation voted to dissolve said Corporation.

3. There are no existing assets of said corporation to be distributed and no liabilities.

Wherefore the plaintiff prays:

1. That said defendant corporation may be dissolved and terminated.

2. That the plaintiff may have such other and further relief as the nature of the case may require.

3. That such notice of this bill may be given to the defendant corporation as the court may see fit to issue or order.

Abraham M. Stahl
Gerard S. Williams
Solicitor for Plaintiff

State of Maine, August 6, 1937.
County of Oxford, ss.

Then personally appeared said Abraham M. Stahl and made oath that he has read the above bill and knows its contents, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, excepting the matters stated to be on information and belief, and that as to those matters, he believes them to be true.

Before me,
Gerard S. Williams
(Seal) Notary Public

STATE OF MAINE
COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.
SUPERIOR COURT
IN EQUITY

Abraham M. Stahl
vs.

St. Clair Stahl Company
On the foregoing bill in equity presented by Abraham M. Stahl against said St. Clair Stahl Company, alleging that the stockholders of said corporation on June 9, 1937, voted to dissolve said corporation, and that there were no existing liabilities or assets of said corporation, and praying for a dissolution of said corporation.

ORDERED that a hearing be had on said bill at the Court House in Rumford in said County of Oxford, on Tuesday the 7th day of September A. D. 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice of said hearing be given by serving an attested copy of said bill and this order of court thereon said corporation fourteen days at least before the date of said hearing, (unless said corporation shall in the meantime cause its appearance to be entered by an attorney in said cause and file its answer to said bill,) and by publishing an attested copy of this order once a week for three successive weeks in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published in Bethel, in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before the date of said hearing.

Dated this 9th day of August A. D. 1937.

(Seal) Albert Bellevue
Justice of the Superior Court.
A true copy of the bill of complaint and order of Court thereon

Attest:
Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk

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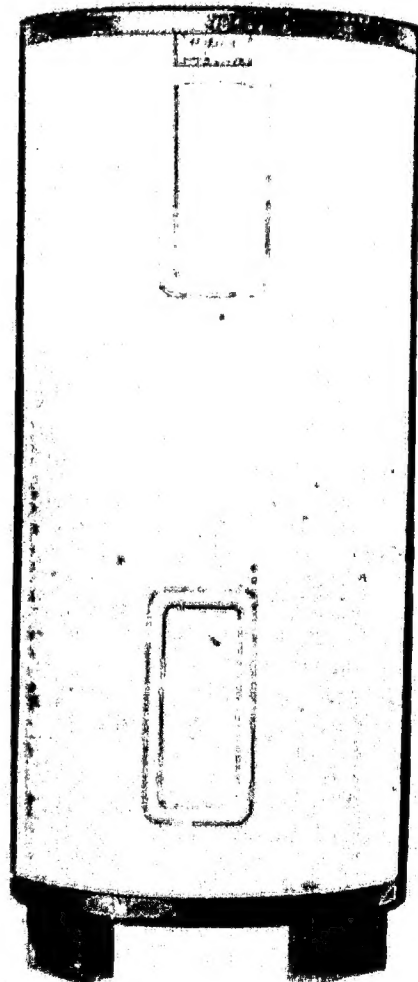
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

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More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Enforced Traffic Rules

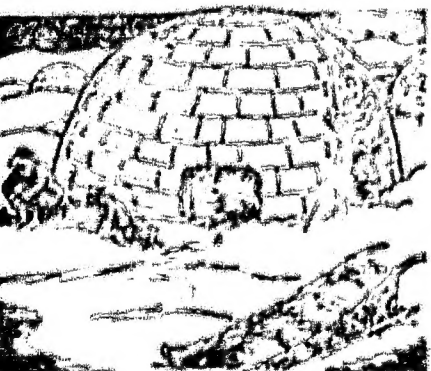
THE LOW DOWN —from— HICKORY GROVE

Hein' a champion, and on a pedestal, it is great stuff, and when you are champion everybody will say that you can't be beat. And if anybody else ever wants to lead the procession, they will have to wait 'til you die or you retire or resign. And then all at once, and kind of unexpected-like, somebody will show up with a hay-maker, and put the champion in his place. And the fellow who was invincible and unbeatable yesterday, he is not being asked, to-day, for his autograph.

And in politics it is not much different, and everybody is either scared stiff of the fellow who is in power, or is cheerin' him, one or the other, until somebody comes along and upsets his applecart.

And gettin' beat at prize fightin' or politics, it is all the same, and goin' from cheers to jeers, it is not a long step.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA



What Makes a Home?

Aside from family and friends
the really inviting home is made
by articles of comfort and taste
that create an atmosphere of
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Too often a home suffers
because income seems insufficient
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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

**Happenings That Affect the Dinner
Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax
Bills of Every Individual. National
and International Problems
Inseparable from Local Welfare**

"Business as usual" describes the commercial picture today. During recent weeks, there have been no marked changes either upward or downward. The high level attained during the spring has been maintained this summer, when seasonal adjustments are made.

To quote Business Week, "Business sentiment is obviously improved now. The President's court bill has taken a trimming. Though all is not exactly quiet on the labor front, it is definitely better than it was." Another encouraging factor, in the view of business men, is Congress' apparent reluctance to okay major "experimental" legislation. It now seems probable that adjournment will take place within two weeks.

As this column has remarked before, the noticeable upturn in optimism on the part of business men is one of the most important of recent developments. Last year for instance, and early this year, many leaders were frankly sceptical of the basic soundness of the recovery movement they regarded it as a boom bubble that might burst at any time. They still don't feel that the underlying structure is as solid as it might be—but they are definitely more hopeful that needed corrections will take place.

Here are some business briefs of interest:

AGRICULTURE: Big crops are being harvested and prices are good. There is an acute shortage of farm labor in many states, even though wages have risen materially. On July 1, the farm labor supply-demand ratio was the lowest since late 1923.

ATOMOBILES: This June passenger car registrations totaled 330,000, as against 369,000 in June 1936, and 280,000 in June, 1935. Thus sales are tending to slacken. This is to be expected, in the light of the remarkable demand for new cars the public has shown for two years. It is possible that a temporary "saturation point" is being reached. However, sales of higher priced cars are going up.

RAILROADS: Will benefit from increased farm production this fall. The industry is now carrying on wage negotiations with its unions and it is expected that compromises will be reached, with wages somewhat increased. Management-union relations have reached a high standard in this industry and no one anticipates strikes or other disturbances.

ADVERTISING: Is up in all branches, with biggest gains registered by magazines, whose linage is now at its highest point since June, 1936. Farm papers ran second in percentage increase, and newspapers third.

UTILITIES: It is forecast that telephones in service will reach record proportions early next year. First-half installations totaled 529,000. Light and power companies are doing well so far as

production and sales are concerned—their big problem is still legislative. The Supreme Court's decision on the holding company act will be of vital importance to this industry. The decision will probably be handed down in the early fall.

CONSTRUCTION: Two well known economists, writing in Fortune, forecast a home building boom that will start soon and continue until about 1943. Builders are working on the problem of furnishing attractive, efficient, low-cost houses for families in the \$27-\$30 a week income group. Not much is expected from government efforts in this field.

FOREIGN TRADE: Is getting better slowly. Great hopes are held for the new gold agreement just effected with Brazil, which is supposed to greatly widen our market there. European and Oriental trade prospects are unpredictable in view of wars and war scares.

STOCKS AND BONDS: Are stable with general tendency upward. Practically everyone anticipates higher values for securities this fall and winter.

RETAIL PRICES: Continue upward. There is said to be a definite consumer resistance to high prices in some lines, notably meats, which is reflected in declining consumption.

Every political party included almost as a matter of formality, an "economy plank" in its platform. Practically all aspirants for office likewise pay lip service to the ideal of cheaper and more efficient government.

Economy pledges by Republicans and Democrats have been generally meaningless in recent years. Members of both parties have enthusiastically voted for spending measures.

Now, however, it is beginning to be believed that a large number of officeholders mean it when they talk about economy. Where the Federal government spent less than \$4,000,000,000 in 1936, estimates place 1937 spending at \$7,725,000,000—about double. State and local spendings have likewise risen. Total cost of government is now said to be around \$17,000,000,000 a year. Taxes take one-quarter of our incomes.

These facts are worrying officials—were reflected this session in the mounting revolt against big appropriation bills. There will be more revolt next session.

"The Typical U. S. Motorist"

The "typical motorist" in the United States, according to the Maine Petroleum Industries Committee, is a man who—

1. Earns \$25 to \$30 a week;
2. Owns a car valued at \$200 or less;
3. Pays \$50 annually in automobile taxes, over \$30 of which is taxes on gasoline;
4. Rides 40 eight-hour days a year, and works 10 days to pay the taxes on his travel;
5. Never has owned a new car;
6. Sees \$8 of his annual automobile taxes mis-spent for non-highway purposes.

Mrs. Michael Deegan

Mrs. Mary E. Deegan, widow of the late Michael Deegan, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Ray, at Hopkinton, Mass., on August 16, after a long period of ill health. The remains were brought to West Greenwood for interment in the family lot. The funeral was held August 17, at four p. m.

Surviving are three sons, two daughters, seven grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Out of town relatives attending the funeral were: Mrs. Catherine Sullivan, Berlin, N. H.; Mrs. Mary Boyle and sons Jack and George, Quebec, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaynor and Miles Mullen, Berlin, N. H.; Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Ray, Hopkinton, Mass.; Mrs. Everett Cass, Somerville, Mass.; and Dr. T. F. Mullen of Somerville, Mass. Floral tributes were many.

She spoke no word of parting when she went from earth that day; The summons came so quickly, "Good-bye" she could not say; And yet we feel since she has gone She is not far away.

More than a quarter of a million quarts of blueberries will be marketed by New Hampshire farmers this summer.

Many so-called "soil-improving" crops remove more plant food, especially potash, than do the soil-depleting crops.

Gilead

Dan Quimby is in the Berlin Hospital having his right foot treated. Went Sunday, Aug. 15.

Charles Quimby is looking almost natural again. A few weeks ago he had two black eyes and an extra big nose, the result of his sprayer blowing up.

Alma Heath has a "what-is-it." One of her hens developed a rooster's head and crows; has no spurs and the rest of its body looks like a hen. Don't know if he-she lays or not.

West Paris

Children's Night was observed at West Paris Grange, Friday evening, Aug. 13 with the following program:

Tap Dancing, Shirley Perham, Janice and Delia Pike; Song, "Old Folks at Home," All Recitation, Harrison Littlehale; Music, Gordon Verrill; Short Farce, "Selling the Farm," Harold, Lucile, Earl Andrews; Song, "We are the Grange of the Future,"

Heyward and Seyward Lamb; Short Playlet, "Dot Entertains," "A Day With Our Common Birds," Illustrated, George H. Babb, Dept. of Agriculture, Augusta

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abbott announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Truth, to Ralph Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albion L. Abbott of West Paris. The marriage will take place in the near future.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD DO'S AND DON'TS



Give your camera half a chance and you'll get good snapshots.

IT'S really quite surprising the number of amateurs who go merrily along snapping pictures without giving any thought as to why their snapshots appear somewhat smudgy or cloudy.

If your snapshots can be classed with the above the chances are the trouble can be attributed to your own neglect and not to faulty construction of the camera.

A dirty lens, for example, will cause smudgy prints. A lens is the eye of your camera. Can you see clearly if your glasses are smudged by finger prints?

Cleaning a lens is a very simple operation. All you need is a soft, unstarched linen handkerchief and perhaps a match or pencil, if the lens is quite small. The rear surface of the lens can easily be reached by removing the back of the camera.

If the camera has a double lens (one behind and one in front of the shutter diaphragm), the front combination may be removed by turning to the left, which will allow you to work through the shutter opening when set for "time," with the handkerchief over the end of the match or lead pencil. If the lens is quite dirty breathe on it and then rub quickly with the handkerchief. Be sure, when replacing the front lens, to screw it back into the shutter as far as it will go.

The suggestion to work through the shutter opening also applies to cleaning the front surface of single lenses fitted to box cameras and certain folding models. Work carefully and don't exert too much pressure.

It isn't necessary and might scratch the surface.

Taking it for granted that you have a clean lens and that your camera is in good mechanical condition let's discuss some "do's" and "don'ts."

With the familiar box type camera it is so easy unknowingly to have your finger extend slightly—or more so—over the lens. The result is obvious. You will have an unattractive black smudge over part of your picture. So keep your fingers away from the front of the lens.

Another error is a double exposure caused by failing to turn the film roll to the next number after snapping a picture. If you fail to turn it you may find, when your prints are returned, that quite miraculously grandma is sitting in her favorite chair out in the middle of a lake.

When using a focusing type camera be sure to set the lens at the correct distance mark, for if you don't the chances are that your picture will be out of focus and blurred. Here's another one. Unless you have an extremely fast lens and shutter don't try to take roadside snaps of fast-moving subjects. Moving objects can, however, be caught, even with an ordinary camera, if taken from an angle of about 45 degrees and not too close up.

Amateur snapshotting is really anything but difficult and it is quite safe to say that the majority of picture failures are the result of carelessness or lack of thought on the part of the snapshotter.

John van Guilder

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Phyllis Davis is visiting friends in Milan for a few days.

C. A. Austin attended the funeral of Harold Rollins at Gorham, N. H. Edward Hanscom has purchased the Mason estate on Vernon Street. F. E. Russell attended the Prescott school reunion at Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stearns of Andover were calling in town on Sunday.

Dwight Stiles spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Miss Carrie Wight is attending the Superintendents' Conference at Castine this week.

Irving Brown went to Camp William Hinds, Raymond, Sunday for a two weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dailey have purchased a place at Canton and have moved there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and two children of Auburn called at Adney Gurney's Sunday.

Syll LeClair is able to walk about and go for short rides after an illness of six weeks.

Miss Alice Brown of Worcester, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

Mrs. Jennie Currier is caring for Mrs. H. T. Wallace and assisting with the general work.

Mrs. Harold Lurvey spent the week end with relatives in Farmington and Livermore Falls.

Mrs. Adney Gurney and daughter Eleanor are visiting relatives and friends in Auburn and Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe were in Portland last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Rowe's cousin, Bay Estes.

W. S. Morgan and wife of Hackett's Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Bean of Mechanic Falls called on C. A. Austin, Monday.

Miss Barbara Moore and Miss Margaret Tibbets were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilder V. Kimball at Rumford Point.

Misses Priscilla Farwell of Andover and Barbara Cummings of Hanover are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Addie Farwell.

Mrs. Ada Balentine is working at Farwell & Wight's. Miss Barbara Cummings, who has been working there has returned to Hanover.

Mrs. Kenneth Stanley and daughter Lorraine and Miss Mildred Sicoll of Jersey City were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley.

Miss Lena M. Tufts of Harvard, Mass., and Mrs. James B. Ford of Peterborough, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Kimball.

Mrs. Grace MacFarlane and daughter Jacqueline have returned to their home in Newmarket, N. H., after spending some time in town.

Mrs. H. T. Wallace arrived home from Boston Saturday night where she had been in the Massachusetts Women's Hospital for a thyroid operation.

Myron Bryant, Milo McAllister, Harold Lurvey, and Dr. Ralph Hood were week end guests of Philip Welch at his cottage at Merriam's Cove.

Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Ardel Hinkley were recent visitors at Vinahaven. Mrs. Hinkley stopped at Maranacook on the return trip.

Dr. Judson Lord of South Paris was a caller on friends in town Sunday. (Dr. Lord is the son of Charles E. Lord, formerly Supt. of Schools in Bethel.)

Lieut. and Mrs. Will Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Herford Bean and Miss Geraldine Keane of Albany, N. Y., are enjoying a vacation at Harry Jordan's cottage at Songo Pond.

While driving toward Bethel Wednesday morning a 1937 Oldsmobile 6 sedan driven by Lewis D. Hill, summer resident of North Lovell, left the road at the curve near Calvin Cummings' in Albany and the body was badly dented and otherwise damaged. The driver was not injured.

E. A. Carter is the new traveler in this territory for The Haskell Implement and Seed Co. of Lewiston, taking the place of H. T. Lowell who has been transferred to another territory. Mr. Lowell will be greatly missed by the trade having been on this territory for many years.

Mrs. Ellen Mahern of Auburn is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy.

Guy Gibbs of Hereford, Penna., and Arthur Gibbs of North Andover, Mass., are guests of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gibbs and baby of North Andover, Mass., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert York, and family.

Mrs. Flora Gibbs and daughter Mary of North Andover, Mass., are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Evans Wilson, and family.

Mrs. H. I. Bean returned home Monday from Old Orchard, where she has been visiting her son, Herbert Bean, and family.

Mrs. R. R. Tibbets was one of the judges at the Bryant Pond flower show, August 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Philbrook of Schenectady, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook. During their visit all enjoyed a two day trip to Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry, Francis Berry, Mrs. Sidney Dyke and Sylvia, Miss Leona Barlow and Ruel Small were at Crescent Lake Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hunt, Mrs. Olive Winslow and son Richard and Mrs. Annie Graham, all of Avon, Mass., are vacationing for two weeks at the Patterson Cottage at Songo Pond.

ALLEN WILLARD JONES

Allen Willard Jones died suddenly Wednesday evening at the home of Guy Perkins on Vernon Street where he had been living the past three weeks following six weeks in a hospital.

He was born in Claremont, N. H., Dec. 18, 1865, the son of Chivery C. and Rowena Miller Jones. He was a mason by trade and had made his home in Bethel for about 30 years.

He is survived by one sister, Miss Mary Jones of Claremont. Funeral services and burial will take place at Claremont.

Speed Governors On Trucks Decrease Accidents 50%

The official report from the 20th C. C. C. camps of the nation saying that governors on 20,000 trucks had decreased highway accidents 50% is of the utmost importance.

This is the most exhaustive study ever made on the subject of the effect on highway accidents of curbing high speed. The fact that the study was made under United States Army officials, who are in charge of the C.C.C. camps, stamps the report as absolutely authentic.

The study also exposes the ridiculousness of the claim that no reliable speed governor has been developed. With Army thoroughness, camp officials, in cooperation with the manufacturers of governors, developed a speed-control device that has proven thoroughly satisfactory. No attempt was made to patent it, so this control under various trade names now is obtainable through thousands of retail outlets.

Furthermore, the experience of the camps demonstrates the folly of the assertion that high-speed engines are necessary to extricate drivers from dangerous situations. In the C.C.C. camps, high speed involved drivers in trouble far more often than it assisted them in getting out of it.

Programs of the seventh annual poultry school at the University of Maine, August 23-24, are available on request to the College of Agriculture, Orono.

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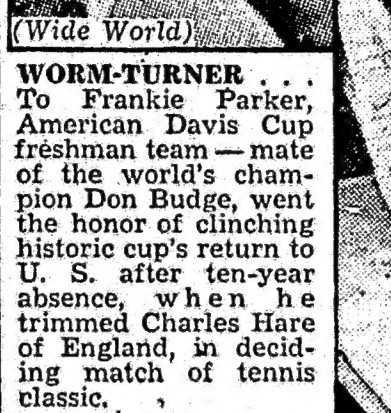
RINSO,	2 1gc pkgs. 30c
LUX FLAKES,	1gc. pkg. 21c
DRY MUSTARD, IGA,	tin 17c
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CORN STARCH, 1-lb. pkg.	10c

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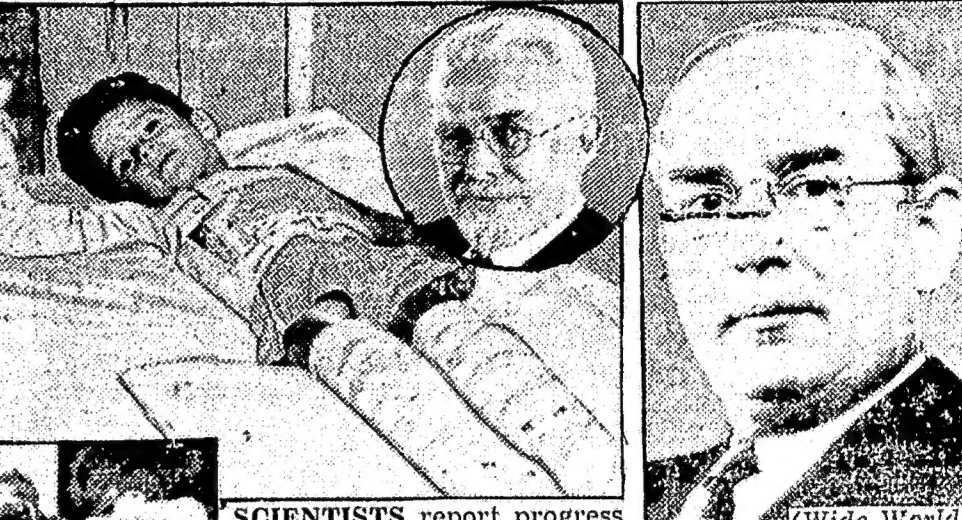
People and Spots in the Late News



(INP) AMERICAN PROTECTORS. — These U. S. Marines are seen guarding the steel gates of the American legation in Peiping as battle between Chinese and Japanese rages outside. Large American Colony was endangered by new outbreak of Far East hostilities.



(Wide World) WORM-TURNER. — To Frankie Parker, American Davis Cup freshman team — mate of the world's champion Don Budge, went the honor of clinching historic cup's return to U. S. after ten-year absence, when he trimmed Charles Hare of England, in deciding match of tennis classic.



(Wide World) SCIENTISTS report progress in experimenting with nasal sprays which they hope will prevent infantile paralysis from ravaging kids as the one above. Meanwhile, Col. Henry L. Doherty (insert), as general chairman, announces the Birthday Ball celebrations for the President have raised \$4,000,000 to help carry on research.



(Acme) IRISH WRATH. — State visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Belfast, Irish Free State, was marred by bombings, shootings and burnings. None occurred in their presence.



(Miami News Service) BEACH APPEAL. — Pretty Ruth Hazen of Chicago, gave summer vacationists at Miami, Fla., something to gaze at when she appeared on the beach in this stunning Paris bathing suit creation.

Now Fresh Egg Law Now In Effect

The buying public is assured of getting better eggs as the result of the new fresh egg law that went into effect in June and should co-operate with Department of Agriculture in helping to enforce its provisions, Charles M. Wier, state marketing chief, says.

The law specifies that all packages of fresh eggs sold must be marked as "large," "small," or "medium" and that certain tests must be made before they can be termed as "fresh."

If a purchaser finds that these specifications are not being carried out the Department of Agriculture should be notified at once, he says.

Inspectors are covering the markets regularly and the results to date show that eggs are running more than 50% medium size. "In several cases we have found instances of mis-branding and deception and the seller has been promptly warned," said Mr. Wier.

Time To Apply For Pullorum Disease Test

The bacteriology department at the University of Maine is ready to receive applications from poultrymen to have their flocks tested for Pullorum Disease. All flocks tested with no reactors found and which are otherwise eligible, will be included in the list of Pullorum Free flocks which will be published by the department about January 10.

The cost this year will be six cents per bird with a minimum flock charge of \$5.00 provided the application is in on time (September 15) and the flock is ready when the tester is working in a given area.

A form on which to apply for the

test may be secured at the Farm Bureau office. Poultrymen in Oxford County should send to county agent R. F. Blanchard, South Paris, for their application blanks.

Flock owners applying late (after September 15) or otherwise failing to meet the requirements of the bacteriology department, will be charged actual cost of the test, but in no case less than seven cents per bird.

The referendum of producers in the Boston milk shed showed that 73% of the 12,000 who voted favored the proposed amendments to the Boston milk marketing order. The amended order went into effect August 1.

Knotholes & Sawdust

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Usher: How far down others preparing the Son, short of money? do you want to sit, ma roofs for winter? Say dad have you got a dam?

Lady Patron: Why all is using steel roofing? Father: No son, I have the way of course, his camp at Mason not.

Love is like eating who is using the can about putting me on mushrooms. You never material on his bean relief.

late. Betty: Mama I think needs is more, Judge.

Edward Hanscom has married? Helen and George are ment instead of more judges.

recently purchased the Mama: What makes Richard Blake is just Mason house on Vernon you think so? Cause starting work on his Street and plans to Little Betty: Cause starting work on his make numerous in they growl at each house at the foot of improvements in the pro-ether at breakfast. Sore-wanger Palle Ho party before occupancy.

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Black Feather

By Harold Titus

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Rodney Shaw, independent trader, arrives in Michillimackinac in 1918, determined to fight the trade monopoly established by the John Jacob Astor company in the Northwest Territory. He is met by Conrad Rich, an elderly clerk, Ramsey Crooks, Astor's dominant figure, and Annette Leclerc, local beauty and inspiration to all the traders, especially to Burke Rickman, a ruthless trader who is the instrument of destruction to traders refusing to amalgamate with the Astor company. Rousseau, the town bully, wearing the black feather, symbol of invincibility, knocks down Shaw's head oarman, Basile, and Shaw in return throws Rousseau into the water. Ramsey Crooks presents the symbolic black feather to Shaw. Later, at a conference, Shaw accuses Astor's proposal virtually to surrender his independence, announces his readiness to fight the amalgamation, and prepares to depart the following day.

CHAPTER II—At a ball that evening Shaw recognizes Burke Rickman as the Astor agent who had previously robbed him of his partner and his trade, and as a dangerous rival for Annette, with whom he is infatuated. There is an exchange of bitter words. Annette is chosen queen of the dance, and after flirting with both Rickman and Shaw, chooses Shaw as king for the following evening. Basile warns Shaw to hasten his departure and tells him an old man awaits him at his tent. Shaw finds Leslie, an old free-trader, who proposes that Shaw join him and go to the rich Pillager country, where Astor is planning to send Rickman. He shows him a map and an Indian ceremonial stone given him by Standard Cloud, Pillager chief. Shaw promises to give his answer the following evening. Shaw accepts Leslie's offer.

CHAPTER III

Rodney Shaw changed his approach to Annette, scarce knowing that he changed. The light of amused combat left his eyes for minutes; his voice pleaded softly. He lost police, lost years; he would boast to her of what he had done, of what he could do; he would strut before her . . . And he would plead, almost seriously, as others had pleaded. Almost seriously . . . not quite, and not for long.

And at those times, the girl was not so ready of tongue. She listened, denying his half-reverent pleas by her silence—but still she listened.

Today, he was in such a mood, stupefied by her intoxicating beauty, pleading with her to go inland with him. And she put him off and when he wheedled for reasons she listed his shortcomings. She was in play, but he failed to realize her words were not full-meant.

"Presumptuous, reckless, audacious, foolhardy—"

"To desire one so lovely?"

"To risk further the ill will of the company!"

"If I!" he laughed. "Why should I fear?"

"But they have stripped you of your trade! They will crush you, if you persist!"

"They will try, yes. But they do not guess the card hidden in my sleeve!"

"Card? You possess some secret? Or is this only an idle boast?"

He had been toying with that same black ostrich plume which had repulsed these days in his waistcoat pocket and now he waved the symbol of superior strength in a dismissing gesture.

"Listen!" he said, halting in their walk and leaning close. "They think me a pauper, and that is well. But here under their nose I've acquired a share in goods beyond my wildest dream! And with these goods I march to the richest ground untended, a ground they plan to work!"

They were on a forest trail on the heights of the island. Dappled sunlight fell upon them, scents of balsam and cedar were in their nostrils.

"Dear Annette! Sweet Annette! And I've wasted years thinking of trade, when it's love I want! I've wasted my life, holding freedom as a goal, when it's enslavement in your heart I need!"

"Enslavement, Rodney?"

"Enslavement!" He repeated the word aloud and looked away from her and at his manner alarm swept into the girl's face. "Of course, it's what I want!" he cried, laughing hungrily to cover his confusion. "You're sweet! You set me on fire!" he muttered, grasping her so roughly that, half frightened, she sought escape.

They returned to the village, Shaw's tongue losing its ease. He tried to pass off that unguarded moment, those impetuous words, and conduct himself as he had at other times, but fright persisted. Let lips seduce him from that objective which was the breath of his life? Ah, no! He'd gone far enough along this course.

At the gate he told her he could not be with her this night. He had affairs to attend, he said. He was brusque and absorbed, having been frightened by the strength of his own emotions. He left her, impelled to run in flight and she stared after him with the mingled feelings of one who has been rebuffed.

So that night the girl sat alone, hurt and outraged. And Burke Rickman, prowling the places of merriment in his role of spy, saw neither her nor Shaw. But Shaw, he discovered, was at his tent. Annette, then, might be alone and the time he had awaited, and the mood which had been so long in shaping, might have arrived. So he rapped on the aunt's door and found her there, with signs of tears on her cheeks and high temper in her eyes.

Sly, this Rickman, in playing on tempers. He questioned adroitly and probed and prodded to no avail. And he kept on, belittling Rodney, scoffing at him, predicting his dire future until Annette went white again with provoked loyalty and boasted of Shaw's strength and courage and possessions and plans; her thoughts and impulses were all ajumble, hating and loving Rodney in the same moment, defending him while she longed to hurt him.

She achieved both. Her boasts were the things Rickman had waited to hear; that was all he needed, to know Shaw had a partnership and planned to march to a rich ground, unclaimed by traders.

So, at midnight, when Rodney slipped along the trail to Leslie's tent another followed furtively and when Shaw heard from his partner's lips the thing he had suspected and feared, this other listened, prone behind a boulder . . .

Leslie no longer deceived himself. The hand of death lay heavily upon him. Giles, his clerk, was holding a cup of water to his lips as Rodney appeared. The old man smiled weakly.

"I've held ye . . . back . . . Delayed ye . . . thinkin' I . . . might git . . . strength . . . No good," he whispered. "Jist one thing . . . I want. It's to . . . see th' Pillager trade . . . out of yon hands. You go," he said and weak though he was, the order came imperiously.

Rodney knelt beside him in the entry to the tent. He could not hear the light scruff-scruff of a body worming closer, could not know that alien ears heard those rasping words, spoken at the cost of such torture.

"You take th' . . . goods. Iffen I . . . don't follow they're . . . yours . . ." he added and his suffering eyes gleamed with stalwart friendliness. "No strings . . . to 'em . . . Yours," he said and looked at Giles as if to adjure the man to bear witness to the agreement.

He fumbled, then, in his pouch and drew out the map and butterfly ornament.

"Take 'em," he gasped. "Use 'em . . . Standin' Cloud . . . I treat ye like . . . brother."

"I'll go," Rodney said. "I'll give them such opposition they've never dreamed off I'll be gone before the sun shows," he promised.

Leslie smiled peacefully and closed his eyes.

"Good!" he whispered after a moment. "Set a . . . spell, old coon . . . Waugh!" The brave ejaculation came as no more than a breath. Giles retired to his tent then and Shaw sat in the faint glow from the fire for a time silently watching the face of the older man, regretting that his partnership could not be carried out.

Leslie roused after an interval and they talked of the route and of the canoe maker who, once Superior was traversed, could supply the smaller craft necessary in the rivers. And all the while that prone figure outside the tent listened . . . scarcely breathing.

It was time for Shaw to go. Leslie gallantly struggled to his feet and stepped outside his tent.

"Luck!" he said and took Rodney's hand.

"Luck, old coon!" Shaw's voice wanted to break, on that. This was a final parting, he knew.

But no more was said. He waved as he turned and stepped past the fire. He looked back once from the darkness to see the stooped, buck-

skin-clad figure there outlined against his tent. Then the trail turned and took him from sight.

So he did not see Leslie clutch at his breast and sway and take an unsteady step and fall. He did not see that other man else from his concealment behind the tent and stand and watch the motionless figure. A quick hand rolled Leslie over. A check went close to his lips. Fingers felt vainly for the pulse. Hands rummaged within the buckskin shirt, feeling the gaunt and lifeless breast.

A knife blade glittered in the firelight. It poised and found its mark and plunged. Then, breath somewhat hoarse, Burke Rickman drew back into the shadows.

"And who marches for the Pillagers tomorrow?" he muttered. "A tight pinch, Shaw, but we'll see who marches!"

Rodney did not go directly to his encampment. When he put off he would march with vigor and his boatmen would need all the rest the night might afford.

He was depressed at leaving Leslie in such a condition. And he was depressed, too, at thought of leaving Annette Leclerc. He chided himself when first aware of this reaction but he slowed his pace nevertheless and turned in the direction of the girl's house. He grew a little warm, thinking of what manner of place a fort might be with Annette Leclerc established in his house as wife and mother and sharer of his burdens and successes.

He was tempted, then, to fling gravel at her window, to plead with her to come, but he put it back, telling himself that he had a task to do.



Many Minutes Were Required to Subdue Him.

So he walked further, forcing his arder to cool, putting aside this impractical whim. And another hour passed before he turned back toward his tent, tightening his belt, walking faster to rouse Basile and his men and prepare for departure.

But Basile was up. The men were up. Others were there, a group about the fire. One held a paper in his hands; four soldiers from the fort stood silently by the blaze warming their hands with muskets grounded and supported in the crooks of their arms.

"Well?" Rodney challenged, sensing a menace.

"Shaw?" The man holding the document put the question. "I've a warrant for your arrest!"

"Arrest?"

"For the murder of one Leslie, now dead with a knife thrust in his heart!"

The words took speech from Rodney's lips. They gripped, like a

hand, on his throat. Arrest. Imprisonment. Delay . . . Delay! "Murder!" he cried. "Why? Why, I left the man two hours ago, dying of disease and—Murder? Why? Why, it's preposterous!"

The marshal shrugged. "The man is dead and you admit being with him. There's a knife thrust in his heart. And 'tis rumored you'd been bargaining without success for the goods he has."

Rodney drew a long and audible breath. So someone knew! Someone had told!

His eyes, a bit wild, searched the faces about him, close pressed behind the soldiers. And beyond the fire he caught the glint of light on gilt buttons and made out Burke Rickman's face set in a sardonic smile of triumph.

"So that's your play, Rickman!" he cried. "So that's the foul trick you'll try next! So that—"

Rage choked back the words and he rushed. They were upon him, though, before his wild hands reached Rickman. They bore him down, shouting and cursing. Many minutes were required to subdue him. Long enough for candle lights

to appear in windows, for doors to open and men to come running.

They led him away, a soldier on either side, one ahead and one behind. They marched him up the hill, carrying him when he renewed his struggles and threw him, strangling curses, into the guard house of the fort . . .

And, at dawn, Annette Leclerc slipped out of her aunt's house, no longer able to maintain the pretense of sleeping. She had heard news of the happening shouted in the small hours.

Now she sought Basile for details at the truth. But Basile was gone

for the moment and only Shaw's boatmen moved restlessly about his encampment. She turned back. Something in the trampled sand attracted her. She stopped and picked from the dirt the frayed and battered black ostrich plume which Ramsey Crooks had handed Shaw on his arrival days before.

Annette thrust it into her bosom and hastened homeward, tears beading her long lashes.

Rodney Shaw stood at the narrow window, hands gripping the prisoning metal, staring across the blue waters of the strait.

He suspected what was happening. He guessed that Rickman, aware of what his plan had been, would waste no time, now, in putting out for the Pillager country.

Sounds of feet approaching caused him to quiet suddenly.

"Ah, Basile! You bring news?"

The old man nodded, but not gladly.

"The Rickman," he said, "embarks at noon. The entire force of company engages are busied in preparation. He goes, it is said, to the Pillager country."

"Damn! It was to be expected. But . . . tell me, Basile, is there no friendly ear to listen to appeal?"

"Ay!"—nodding. "Friends, we have. The place buzzes with the narrative of what was done. It amazes one, the friends one finds. But,"—sadly—"the friends one finds lack courage. The shadow of the great company"—with a shrug—"lies like a threat."

He glanced nervously at the guard standing near.

"The place buzzes!" Basile whispered. "It was the ma'm'selle, the Leclerc, who betrayed you!"

"Betray—What's this? What did she—She knew nothing of that . . ."

Rodney's astonishment gave off into a groan of dismay. He remembered in that moment his boasts to the girl.

"The vixen!" he cried. "The vixen! . . . the trollop! So she betrayed my secret to company ears, eh? Trickery, eh? A device to trap me into confidence! . . . If I had her slender throat in these hands I'd throttle the smirk from her grimacing face! . . . Vixen! . . . And you take the word to her, Basile! Before all else, do that! Say to her that I say she's a vixen! No less!"

He shook his head in helpless rage. "But, master! One wastes strength, hating. What is done, is done. The puzzle, now, is to be free to move. You will go before the justice here and be bound to the Detroit court. Weeks may elapse. I have seen Leslie's body. It is true, what they charge, that a knife wound is in the heart. But master, within the shirt is scarce a smear of blood! On the flesh is no more than would flow from the scratch of a

splinter! No knife entered that beating heart!"

"You mean—Basile! That's it! He knew he was dying! He bade me farewell. He must have died after I left. A spy waited and knifed the corpse to give this charge against me the color of truth!"

"Truth! And it is said that you had bargained for his goods and that he refused and that is the motive—"

"But Giles! Giles knows! Giles listened last night when Leslie gave his goods to me without reservation!"

"This Giles!" Basile muttered. "The man has no spine! He is so frightened of what the company may do to him that he dares not claim his own soul!"

Rodney's eyes narrowed. "Mark this, Basile! There's no aid from the law. A trial might vindicate me; surely a fair trial would clear me. But Rickman departs at noon. He will have plenty of strong backs; he will march fast. We should be gone . . . Attend, Basile. There's but one way! I must have my freedom! Find me a file. A new sharp file. You can smuggle it to me on some pretext or other. At night I'll saw my way from this place and they can serve their warrant in 'hell! You hold the men in readiness. You keep watch, my child! When I leave this confinement, you load the packages Leslie left. Have no interference from Giles. The goods are mine!"

They whispered further, perfecting the plan, and then Basile departed and Rodney paced and plotted further and watched preparations on the beach which were designed for his final crushing.

Two great canoes were loaded with goods. A crowd gathered. MacIver was there, viewing detail. Shaw saw Conrad Rich, the old clerk who had worked in Crooks' office, garbed in buckskin, surely bound for the interior to cast the fat accounts that Rickman planned to show from the Pillager trade.

And Rickman himself was there, tall and commanding, but Shaw thought the man conducted himself as one whose mind is neither at peace nor completely on the task.

Rickman gave his final order. The oar blades dipped. The great canoes gathered way and another company brigade had begun its march to bring to the fold still one more band of hunters.

Basile came at sundown, bringing a fresh linen shirt to replace the torn and soiled and bloodied one Rodney wore. He thrust it through the grill in the door with a significant narrowing of the eyes and Shaw felt within its folds the hard outline of a file.

"Did you deliver my message to the vixen?" Rodney asked.

"I tried, and failed. Rickman was with her for long. When he left she followed from the house. She wept

and begged him not to leave her. Truly, it turned one's stomach! Such kissing and embracing and such pleading with him to remain!"

"What of the night?"

"The moon will be high. There will be no wind. The file will scream and screech."

"Yes. And the guard walks his post at all hours. Damn!" He ground his teeth. "But keep the men in readiness, Basile. If the wind rises tonight, I'll try. Not, however, until I have good cover for the sounds of escape."

But the night was quiet except for the wall of fiddles and laughter from company headquarters and from dwellings in the village. Although Rodney watched and listened until dawn he was forced at last to abandon hope and throw himself on the bunk to sleep fitfully.

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 Guilford Athletic Association, Guilford Sept. 4
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West Greenwood

Miss Agnes Martin was a guest at B. L. Harrington's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett and son and nieces were in town on Saturday.

Sunday callers at Paul Croteau's were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson and son of Upton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cross and family of Bethel. Mrs. Lincoln Cummings and son Ray called at B. L. Harrington's Sunday.

Leo Kenniston has gone to work for Chester Cummins.

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Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Angevine have moved into Frank Pierce's camp.

Mrs. Mabel Pendleton of Dixfield was the Sunday guest of relatives in town.

Leslie Davis has started to run his saw mill in Cambridge.

The Young People held a social at Fox Island, Wednesday evening.

The Kenyon family had a party at their camp Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bedford Corey of Rangeley is at James Barnett's where her husband is working.

Miss Frances Beeves of Needham Mass., is the guest of Miss Helen Montague. Miss Katharine Howland returned to her home in Needham, Monday morning with Mr. Montague, who spent the week end with his family.

Miss Joan, Cameron of Wilson's Mills spent a few days last week with Sylvia and Pearl Barnett.

Mrs. Ethel French and family of North Norway spent Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Bertha Judkins, taking her mother, Mrs. Flora Abbott, home with them.

Rev. and Mrs. John Manter had as guests last week his mother, Mrs. Manter and his aunt, Miss Laird of Worcester, Mass.

There are guests at the Tucker cottage and the Kenyon cottage this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Worster are leaving this week for a short vacation.

Albert Judkins leaves for Orono, Wednesday this week to attend the State 4-H Club camp, as he won highest place in the County contest at South Paris in July.

The 4-H Clubs made a tour one day last week with Miss Rosen, the county leader, present.

Deputy Ellis Davis and wife of West Paris attended Grange meeting Friday evening.

Mr. Manter and Mr. Thornton took the Boy Scouts to the White Mountains last week, spending one night there.

Miss Myrtle Pratt has finished her course at summer school and returned home.

Bryant Pond

Several from this village attended the funeral of Mrs. Francis Cole, Friday afternoon at North Woodstock.

Walter Bacon of Norway has been a visitor at camp with his niece, Myrtle Bacon.

Miss Lena M. Felt of Auburn was a Sunday visitor in town.

Sunday, August 15th, there were several young people from the Junior Students League of Many Nations and States of the Dr. John A. Davis School in New York, here at Bryant Pond with the minister and his wife. It was a very interesting service of songs, music and talk by the students.

Middle Intervale

Miss Florence Kimball of Minneapolis, Minn., who has been attending summer school at Harvard University, Cambridge, was the guest of her cousins, B. W. Kimball and Herman Mason, the first of this week. She left Monday afternoon for a trip to Bar Harbor before going on to Minneapolis, where she is an English teacher in the Lake district High School.

Rev. W. T. Green and wife are spending a few weeks at their camp.

There will be a service at the church next Sunday at 10:30.

Rodney Bartlett is at home for a visit.

Harold Bartlett and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Bartlett.

Kenneth Stanley and family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swan have moved to Lockes Mills.

Hulda Stearns is spending the week at L. C. Stevens'.

Rebecca Carter helped at the flower show at Mrs. W. R. Chapman's, last Wednesday.

Richard Stevens is working for Leslie Davis helping Augustus Carter who is driving a truck for Mr. Davis.

George Brown is working for L. C. Stevens.

The Farm Bureau held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday, led by Mrs. Edith Howe.

Songo Pond

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were supper guests at Alfred Leighton's Thursday.

Miss Evelyn Bryant of Auburn and Miss Ethel Smith of Lockes Mills visited with their cousin, Mrs. Dorothy Saunders, Tuesday.

Mrs. Maud Kimball is better and able to be out of doors and assist with her housework.

Clarence Kimball of Sebago was a recent caller at his father, Leslie Kimball's.

Leonard Kimball and brother Floyd were in Portland, Saturday on business.

Mrs. Walter Lapham's sister and two children from Magalloway are with her this week on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball have gone to Fryeburg for a few days as he has work with his compressor there.

Miss Evelyn Bryant of Auburn and Miss Ethel Smith of Lockes Mills are guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Tibbetts and three children of South Bethel were callers at Hollis Grindle's on Monday evening.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Adm'r. of the estate of Edith L. Morse late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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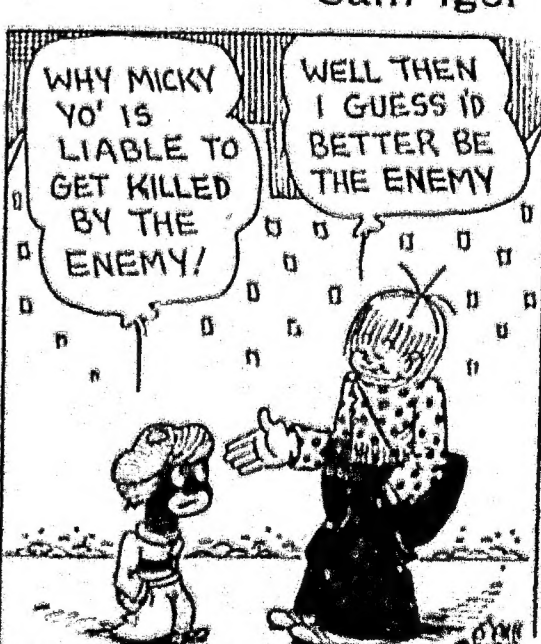
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South Bethel

Guy Parker and family and Joseph Leonard visited at Mrs. Parker's home at Lovell, Sunday.

Mr. French and wife of Norway visited at Herbert Tift's one day this week.

Leonard Tyler has moved his camp from Hanover and is building it up on the Chase road.

There is a camp being built in the pines on the Jim Spinney place.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer passed away August 11th. Burial was at Locke Mills cemetery.

Charles Mason and family and Frank Brooks and wife motored to Peru, Sunday.

Herbert Tift has a job on the new piece of road being built at Swan's Corner.

Addie Raimoy and Mrs. Kenerson were making calls in this place Monday.

South Albany

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cundall, son Herman and daughter Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and their daughter Lorraine from Marshfield, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball were Sunday guests at the Bumpus mine. Rachel Hill was in South Paris Saturday to have her eyes fitted to glasses.

Fred McAllister has leased his feldspar mine. Rev. George Gledhill preached at Albany, Sunday.

Arthur Wardwell carried Raymond Langway and Murray Ring to Norway, Monday evening.

E. E. Cross from South Portland and Eben Morse from South Windham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shedd are soon to move to North Waterford. Mrs. Mattie Ring is with her daughter, Mrs. Murray Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell entertained Mr. H. B. McKen of No. Lovell and Mr. R. B. Knight and Mr. W. A. Hersey from North Waterford last Tuesday evening.

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ESTATE...

GENE MORGAN'S HOBBY IS
GROWING ORCHIDS. WHEN A SAMPLE
SHIPMENT ARRIVED ON THE SET FOR
GENE, TIME OUT HAD TO BE CALLED
AT COLUMBIA FOR AN
EYE-FAIRING SERVICE...

TO WIN A CHERISHED ROLE IN "GIRLS CAN PLAY,"
PATRICIA FARR WAS "FARMED OUT" TO A GIRLS'
SOFTBALL TEAM. SHE BECAME SO ADAPT AT THE GAME
THAT SHE GOT AN OFFER TO REMAIN WITH THE TEAM...

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Friday evening, Aug. 20th, an "Old English Festival," on the lawn by the Wilkins House at 5:30. Supper by the Waterford Circle following! An entertainment in the evening for the benefit of the Manitou Fund; including a one act play, "The Teeth of the Gift Horse."

Saturday afternoon at 3:30, water sports at Camp Kokosing. Silver offering for the Church Vacation School Fund.

On Sunday morning at 10:30, Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt, D. D., of Brookline, Mass., will preach at Center Lovell.

At the East Stoneham service Sunday morning at 11:15, Rev. Joel Hayden, D. D., principal of Western Reserve Academy, Hudson, Ohio, will be the preacher.

Sunday afternoon, at Trout Lake Camp, East Stoneham, friends of the Camp and Parish are invited to a concert given by the Camp Orchestra, from 4 to 5. The offering to be received will be given to the Manitou Fund.

A Sunset All the Parish Service will be on the lawn of the Silkworth Estate on the Post Road, Center Lovell, at 7 p. m. Sunday. The service will be in charge of Dr. Marcus Brownson, D. D., and Mrs. Goodson will sing.

The Waterford Men's Club will meet at North Waterford next week, probably on Wednesday.

On Thursday evening at East Stoneham, following the Circle Supper at the Church, the Young People of the Parish will present their entertainment for the benefit of the Manitou Fund.

Then on Friday evening just to remind yourself, when hungry, that you will find a good supper at the Center Lovell Vestry.

VETERANS OF SPANISH WAR HOLD FIELD DAY HERE

The annual field day of the Oxford County Spanish War Veterans was held at Bethaven Inn Sunday, sponsored by the Norway Post. There were 68 members with their families present. A banquet was enjoyed at noon and during the day music was furnished by West Paris band.

Games were a part of the program. Commander Charles F. Morse of Norway was in charge.

MARRIED

In Bryant Pond, Aug. 15, by Rev. James MacKillop, Frederick Stanley of Bethel and Miss Edith Cross of Greenwood.

DIED

In Hopkinton, Mass., Aug. 16, Mrs. Mary E., widow of Michael Deegan, formerly of Greenwood.

In Berlin, Aug. 11, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osman S. Palmer of South Bethel, aged 8 days.

In Berlin, N. H., Aug. 16, Harold B. Rollins, formerly of Bethel, aged 45 years.

In Bangor, Asa L. Young, aged 82 years.

In Bethel, Aug. 18, Allen W. Jones, aged 72 years.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, August 22nd

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
Services in the Universalist Church.

11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Assaults of Doubt."

Summer guests and visitors are cordially welcomed.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister
9.45 Church School.

11.00 Morning Worship. Sermon subject, "Colonies of Heaven."

6.30 Epworth League

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Rev. Alton Verrill

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

10.30. a. m. Morning Worship.

Sermon subject: "The Man Who Ran Away."

7:30 p. m. Song Service and

Preaching. Subject: "The Pearl of Great Price."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Mind" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in

all churches of Christ, Scientist, on

Sunday, August 22.

The Golden Text is, "Let this

mind be in you, which was also in

Christ Jesus." (Philippians 2:5).

The citations from the Bible include the following passage: "And

Jesus went about all the cities and

villages, teaching in their synagogues,

and preaching the gospel of the kingdom,

and healing every sickness and every disease among

the people." (Matthew 9:35).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes

selections from the Christian Science

Textbook, "Science and Health with

Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Wednesday testimonial meeting

at 7.30 p. m.

Locke Mills

Miss Eunice Salls was home for

the week end from her work at

Paris Hill.

People on the night shift at Tebbets

mill gave Mrs. Mitchell a birthday

party at lunch time Friday.

Ice cream and cake were

served for refreshments and Mrs.

Mitchell received some nice gifts.

Jean Tirrell went to the hospital

for a tonsil operation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford spent

the week end at Sumner.

Miss Hazel Salls spent the week

end at Camp Newfound in Harrison.

Miss Louisa Swan is visiting at

Tripp Lake.

South Woodstock

Mr. and Mrs. McNamera of New York City were recent guests at A. M. Andrews'.

Saturday night and Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Felts were their son, Lester Felts and friends, Miss Helen Tasker, Miss Bettie Knickerson and Lloyd Elwell, all of Orono; their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strout of Mechanic Falls

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Roberts and five children of Locke Mills; Miss Helvi Heikkinen, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Davis and niece Bessie Austin, all of this place.

Mrs. Mary Felt papered a few days the past week for Mrs. Rena Howe.

Mrs. Lottie Jackson of Auburn is visiting her niece, Mrs. Jessie Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Woodsum and two sons of Saugus, Mass., are spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews spent the week end with her brother, Charles Stevens at Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean and family are spending a part of this week at the Andrews Camp (Camp Eureka) at Pleasant Pond, Sumner.

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